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6:38 PM URGENT 7-16-73 VAE

TO DENVER

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FROM DIRECTOR 2P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EXTREMIST MATTERS.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INDICATES 50 - 75 AIM MEMBERS MET AT OMAHA INDIAN RESERVATION, MACY, NEBRASKA, NIGHT OF 7-11-73. DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING INCLUDED QUESTION OF DISPUTED INDIAN LANDS NEAR OMAHA, IOWA, AND AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION. MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED FOR 7-12-73 BETWEEN AIM LEADERS AND OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL. TRIBAL COUNCIL IS REPORTEDLY ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD AIM.

PRESENCE OF RUSSELL MEANS WAS REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND HE WAS EXPECTED IN MACY, NEBRASKA, TO DISCUSS THE AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION. BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) IS REPORTEDLY PLANNING A MEETING ON 7-23-73 TO DISCUSS BIA HELP IN DISPUTED LANDS PROBLEM.

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RC (CP) [initials]*

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1. 157-1458 (AIM)  
1. 157-1460 (Means)*

*Recd 7-23-73  
[initials]  
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OMAHA VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION AND PROMPTLY SUTEL.

MINNEAPOLIS DETERMINE IF RUSSELL MEANS IN VIOLATION OF TERMS OF HIS BOND WHILE IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, OR IF HE TRAVELS TO MACY, NEBRASKA. IT IS NOTED A SOURCE OF THE BUFFALO OFFICE ADVISED MEANS RECENTLY ATTENDED MEETING AT SIX NATIONS RESERVATION, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA. ASCERTAIN IF SUCH TRAVEL VIOLATES TERMS OF HIS BOND. SUTEL. MINNEAPOLIS INSURE APPROPRIATE LIAISON IS ESTABLISHED TO ASCERTAIN APPROVED TRAVEL BY AIM LEADERS PRESENTLY ON BOND FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT AT WOUNDED KNEE, AND THAT INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES ARE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF SUCH TRAVEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

DATE: 6/13/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, et al, dated 5/21/73 captioned "DENNIS JAMES BANKS, CIR, etc. (MP 70-6864), ET AL.

Referenced Minneapolis airtel requests results of investigation surrounding telephone number [redacted] as it was utilized by RUSSELL MEANS when setting forth his itinerary as required by the terms of his bond. This investigation has been set forth to Minneapolis in Los Angeles letter to Minneapolis dated 5/30/73 captioned [redacted] EM - AIM". It is noted Los Angeles currently attempting to locate and interview [redacted] Results of this investigation will be set forth to Minneapolis under [redacted] caption.

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11 - Minneapolis (RM)

- (1 - 157-[redacted])
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- (1 - 70-6868)
- (1 - 70-6882)
- (1 - 176-160)

4 - Los Angeles

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RE: WOUNDED KNEE

73-5054 Newman Crowels, Jr. ) 4th degree burglary  
 Manuel M. Olvaredo ) 18 U.S.C. §13, §1152  
 70-6853\* S.D.C.L. §22-32-11 & §22-32-13

73-5055 Perry Gene Williams ) 4th Degree Burglary  
 Richard G. Woods ) 18 U.S.C. §1153 & S.D.C.L.  
 70-6911\* §22-32-11 & §22-32-13  
 70-6853\*

73-5056 Stanley Mack Neptune - Impeding Fed. Officers during Civil Disorder  
 89-147\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)  
 89-145\* Assaulting Federal Officer  
 18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

73-5057 Harvey Kills In Water - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 176-123\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

73-5058 Jess Large - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 176-137\*; 176-116\*; 157-2317\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

73-5059 Marlin Clifton Sun Bear - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 44-697\*; 176-148\*; 157-2405\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

73-5072 Patrick Brendan Rogers ) Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 Thomas R. Buchanan ) 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)  
 70-6862\* 70-6917\*

73-5066 Stuart Ervan Oakie - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 157-2287\* 70-7008\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

73-5067 Richard John Garnier - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder  
 NO\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3)

73-5062 Dennis Banks - Assaulting Fed. Officers (2 counts)  
 70-6864\*; 157-846\*; 70-5363\* 18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

73-5063 Russell Means " " " 70-6882\*; 157-6882\*  
 176-207\*; 44-698\*

73-5064 Clyde Bellecourt " " " 157-2014\*; 157-722\*  
 70-6866\*

73-5065 Carter Camp " " " 70-6869\*; 157-2094\*

73-5066 Pedro Bissonette " " "

73-5067 Stanley Holder - Burglary, Larceny, Impeding etc. Conspiracy,  
 Assaulting Fed. Officer, Possession Unregistered Firearm  
 176-207\* 18 U.S.C. §1153 & SDCL §22-32-9; 18 USC §1153 & §661  
 70-6868\* 18 U.S.C. §231(a) (3); 18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114;  
 157-2196\* 18 U.S.C. §371; 26 U.S.C. §5861(d) & §5871;

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5035 Russell Means - Burglary - 18 U.S.C. §1153 & S.D.C.L. §22-32-9  
Larceny - 18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661  
Impeding etc. - 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)  
Conspiracy - 18 U.S.C. §371  
Assaulting Fed. Officer - 18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114  
Possession of unregistered Firearms - 26 U.S.C. §5861(d)  
§ 5871

73-5031 Clyde Bellecourt - Same as above 157-2014\*, 157-722\*, 70-6866\*

5034 Dennis Banks Same as above 70-6864\*, 157-846\*, 70-5363\*

5032 Pedro Bissonette - Same as above 70-6832\*, 70-6867\*, 151-2037\*, 70-786

5033 Carter Camp - Same as above 70-6867\*, 157-2054\*

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-452483)

FROM: DMH

DENVER (157-529)

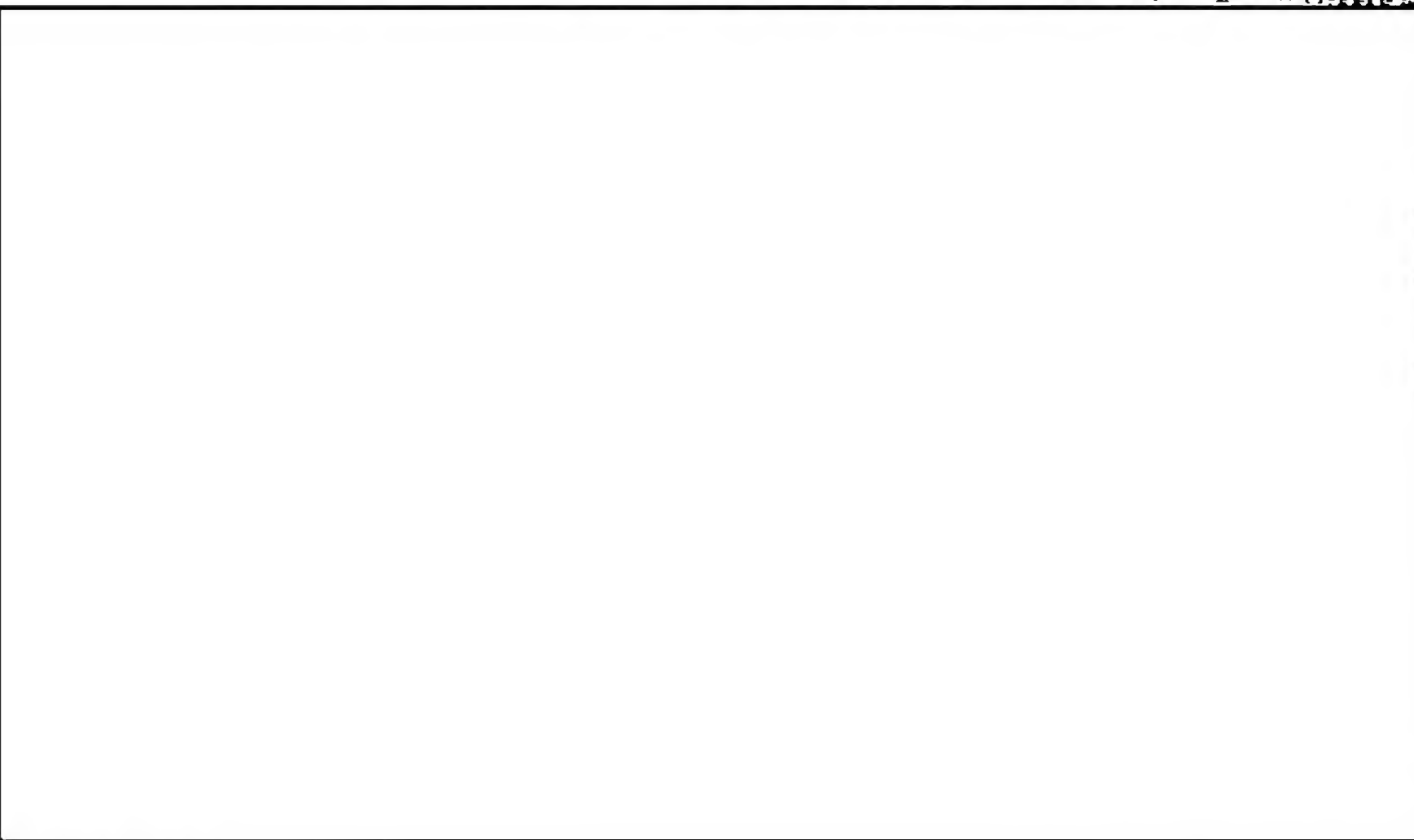
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ON 6/22/73, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION



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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)  
SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka  
CIR - BURGLARY; ARL  
ET AL

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/73,  
entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] claims to be an AIM member and that he has had contact with RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS and other AIM leaders. He stated that due to his close association with BANKS and other AIM leaders he knew about the Wounded Knee takeover about three weeks prior to it actually taking place.

[redacted] Seattle is requested to thoroughly interview [redacted] regarding his total knowledge of the Wounded Knee takeover. Determine specifically what actions or comments any of the AIM leaders made to indicate their plans regarding the takeover prior to the time it actually occurred.

Results of interview should be furnished Minneapolis Division as expeditiously as possible.

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8-Minneapolis  
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# Judge removes travel restrictions on Russell Means

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Dist. Court Judge Fred Nichol has removed the travel restrictions he imposed on American Indian Movement leader Russell Means as a condition of his release on bond.

Nichol said Thursday Means is required to file a bi-weekly itinerary of his travel plans with the court clerk.

Means' attorneys had asked to have the restriction lifted to allow the AIM leader to travel outside South Dakota to raise money for his defense and confer with his attorneys.

Attorneys for Means filed several other motions during Thursday's hearing.

They asked that Means' indictment be consolidated with indictments charging other AIM leaders with the same offenses.

Judge Nichol asked for briefs from both sides on that question and scheduled another hearing on the subject for Aug. 6.

Means' attorneys also asked to have his trial moved to another judicial district, asked to have the indictment against Means dismissed on the grounds that members of the grand jury were selected unconstitutionally, and asked that the government be required to list the evidence used in obtaining the indictment against Means.

Rapid City attorney Ramon Roubideaux, representing Means, asked that decisions on those motions also be postponed when Judge Nichol said he was postponing a decision on the consolidation of indictments.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/20/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

## Dates of Contact

6/19/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

70-6879

70-6864

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC12 - Minneapolis

(1 - 44-698) (RUSSELL MEANS)

(1 - 70-6832) (WOUNDED KNEE)

(1 - 70-6864) (DENNIS BANKS)

(1 - 70-6879) (WARFIELD MILO GOINGS)

1 - 70-6882) (RUSSELL MEANS)

(1 - 70-6932) (TED MEANS)

(1 - 157-2234) (TED MEANS)

(1 - 157-2476) (RON PETITE)

(1 - 157-2856) [REDACTED]

(1 - 176-160) (RON PETITE)

(1 - 176-207) (RON PETITE) (RUSSELL MEANS).....

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or  
furnishing false information? NO☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him  
since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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## PERSONAL DATA

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On 6/19/73, source was contacted and shown a photograph of WARFIELD MILO GOINGS - FUGITIVE, CIR; AFO, MP file 70-6879. He advised he has not seen this person and has no information regarding him, but will keep an eye open for any information of value concerning him.

The source was shown a photograph of DENNIS JAMES BANKS - FUGITIVE, CIR; ARL; AFO; CONSPIRACY, MP file 70-6864. The source advised that he has seen BANKS on previous occasions and could positively identify him on site. However, he has not seen BANKS since the disorders at Wounded Knee took place.

The source furnished three registration cards from the records of the past owner of the Candlelight Inn, Martin, South Dakota, for the month of October 1972.

Among those cards were the following:

1. TED MEANS, address General Delivery, Porcupine, South Dakota, representing American Indian Movement (AIM), Room 53, Sunday night, long distance call to South Dakota telephone number 747-2213 for one minute.
2. Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL MEANS, address General Delivery, Porcupine, South Dakota, representing AIM, Room 51.

3. [REDACTED]

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The source advised that he knows [REDACTED] very well, as he was [REDACTED] with the Northwestern Engineering Corporation in Rapid City, South Dakota. [REDACTED] Source said [REDACTED] Lakota Enterprises, a corporation in which the Indians are the majority stockholders and which tries to train Indians to work in highway construction. The source related that [REDACTED] to the best of his knowledge, is a prominent

[redacted]  
Republican in South Dakota, who has been rumored to eventually be a [redacted] South Dakota. Source said [redacted]

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[redacted] Colorado. He said [redacted] BERTHA ADELSTEIN, of Commerce City, Colorado. The source advised that at the present time, [redacted]

[redacted] Hills Material Company, Rapid City, South Dakota. Source described [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	41 to 42 years old
Height	5'8" to 5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Dark
Characteristics	Has grown a full beard within the last year

The source stated that WALT SWAN of Rapid City, South Dakota, an Oglala Sioux, is the Director of Lakota Enterprises. Source stated from his knowledge, [redacted]  
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (P)  
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/22/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS

Re Rapid City telephone call of SA [REDACTED] to the writer, 6/21/73.

In re call SA [REDACTED] advised that MEANS and [REDACTED] flew out of Rapid City, S.D. in a black and white Bonanza aircraft, registration number 150 NA enroute to Sioux Falls, 6/21/73. MEANS was supposedly going to Sioux Falls for a venue hearing and was to arrive at 8:05 a.m. (MST). SA [REDACTED] requested the results of the venue hearing be furnished as well as the time the party left Sioux Falls for the return flight. He suggested that DENNIS BANKS was supposed to turn himself in 6/21 and that MEANS might possibly be going to pick him up.

On 6/21/73, [REDACTED] Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) [REDACTED] Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, advised the aircraft described by SA [REDACTED] arrived in Sioux Falls at approximately 9:30 a.m. (CST). The plane was parked on the ramp, the number in the party was unknown. No flight plan for departure time had been filed and [REDACTED] stated regulations do not require that such a flight plan be filed.

On 6/21/73, SA's [REDACTED] personally observed MEANS and three other persons in the U.S. District Court Room of U.S. District Judge FRED NICHOL during a venue hearing. The three persons with MEANS are identified as RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] allegedly from California.

For information, during the hearing [REDACTED] charged that the FBI and Federal Marshals were assisting the JOHN BIRCH Society to distribute information concerning Wounded Knee. SA [REDACTED] subsequently learned ~~xxx~~ from [REDACTED] of Rapid City that during the confrontation at Wounded Knee an individual from Oral, S.D. was passing out BIRCH Society ~~literature~~ literature in the BIA building at Pine Ridge. No additional details were known about this allegation.

Also, during the hearing it was requested that the U.S. Attorney be provided all newspaper clippings accumulated by the FBI concerning Wounded Knee. This request was conveyed to SA JOHN MCCARTY by USA WILLIAM F. CLAYTON.



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After the hearing USA CLAYTON advised the writer that no change of venue was granted at this time.

[redacted] advised the writer that the aircraft containing MEANS and party departed Sioux Falls at 3:35 p.m. (CST) heading westbound.

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The information contained in this memo ~~was~~ was telephonically provided Rapid City, attention SA [redacted]



392 Federal Building, U. S. Court House  
110 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

June 25, 1973

Honorable William F. Clayton  
United States Attorney  
228 Federal Building, U. S. Court House  
400 South Phillips Street  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Dear Sir:

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

On June 22, 1973, you requested of Special Agent John E. McCarty that the Federal Bureau of Investigation forward to you press clippings relating to comments made by Means in connection with the Wounded Knee incident. These clippings are enclosed for your assistance.

It is noted the enclosed clippings relate only to instances in which Means made statements. The total clippings involved in the Wounded Knee incident amount to several volumes.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Minneapolis (70-6882)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (ATTN. SUPER. THOMPSON)

DATE: 6/25/73

FROM SA John E. McCarty (70-6882)

SUBJECT RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,  
CIR\*ARL:ETAL

A review of the Means file has determined the following intra-Division leads should be covered, and copies designated for files indicated.

1. On 3/7/73 [redacted] Sioux Baptist Church, Pine Ridge, S.D. advised that when he was at WK on 3/7/73 he saw 20-25 persons carrying guns and that he "Could not identify any of the persons other than Russell Means".

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LEAD; Re-contact [redacted] to determine if he can identify Means as having been armed when he was in WK. (70-6882)

2. On 3/7/73 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he had been in WK the night of 2/27/73. When he attempted to leave he was told he would have to secure the permission of Means. He then went to a trailer in WK being occupied by Means. He observed [redacted]

[redacted] in the trailer with Means.

LEAD: Inasmuch as all three women may have been with Means at the time of the WK takeover, and obviously had close contact with him immediately following the takeover, they should be thoroughly interviewed as to their knowledge of the takeover. Determine specifically what knowledge they may have of the plans of the AIM leaders regarding the takeover prior to the time it actually occurred. All three may be located through the Pine

Ridge Police Dept.  
CC 70-6866 (Bellocourt)  
70-6867 (Bissonette)



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3. On 3/8/73 [ ] furnished a Signed Statement to SA [ ] in which she stated that on 3/8/73 at WK, she observed Clyde Bellecourt embrace a white, female, VISTA worker, and heard him say; "Jan, it's been a long time, you just couldn't stay away could you"? She replied, "No, I just had to come and get in on it."

LEAD; Through VISTA Office on Pine Ridge Reservation determine identity of Jan(LNU), then set forth appropriate lead to have her interviewed re. her knowledge of the WK takeover, placing special emphasis on her knowledge of the activities of the AIM leaders. (70-6866)

4. On 3/12/73 [ ] Wounded Knee, advised SA Robert D. Harvey that [ ] had several conferences with Means and Pedro Bissonette during the early stages of the WK occupation.

[ ] was subsequently interviewed and claimed no knowledge of the takeover, but at that time admitted his fear of AIM.

LEAD; Inasmuch as the takeover has now ended and [ ] may now be more inclined to talk, he should be re-interviewed regarding his conferences with Means and Bissonette (70-6882 and 70-6867)

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Date: 6/29/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)  
SUBJECT:   
POTENTIAL EXTREMIST INFORMANT

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Enclosed for receiving offices is a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning interview with captioned individual, who was taken as a hostage on 2/27/73 by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) when they occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

has stated that there is a possibility that the individuals he overheard and conversed with could have been attempting to give him information, which was erroneous, noting that he probably would furnish this information to Federal law enforcement officers.

All receiving offices are requested to contact appropriate AIM informants in an attempt to verify or discredit statements made concerning the possibility of regional, battalion AIM organization.

2 - Albuquerque (Encl.1)	2 - Phoenix (Encl.1)
2 - Cincinnati (Encl.1)	2 - Portland (Encl.1)
2 - Cleveland (Encl.1)	2 - Sacramento (Encl.1)
2 - Denver (Encl.1)	2 - San Diego (Encl.1)
2 - Detroit (Encl.1)	2 - San Francisco (Encl.1)
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(1 - 70-6867)  
(1 - 157-1683) (PEDRO BISSONETTE)  
(1 - 70-6868)  
(1 - 157- ) (STANLEY HOLDER)  
(1 - 70-6882)  
(1 - 157-1460) (RUSSELL MEANS)  
(1 - 157-1459) (VERNON BELLECOURT)  
(1 - ) (CRAZY HORSE)  
(1 - ) (RED POWER)

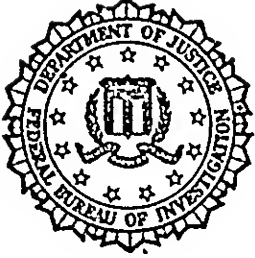
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LEAD

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO: Requested to attempt to establish through informant, the voracity of information concerning revolutionary type school allegedly conducted in New Mexico area.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 29, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WOUNDED KNEE

Source advised that he was in Wounded Knee, South Dakota when it was taken over by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) on February 27, 1973. He remained in Wounded Knee until March 8, 1973.

While he was in Wounded Knee, he had conversations with leaders and members of the group, which took over the village. In addition, on occasion he overheard conversations between leaders and members of AIM.

On February 27, 1973, members of the American Indian Movement (AIM), with non-Indian supporters, seized hostages and by force of arms, occupied the town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, during which parts of the town were burned and ransacked, six members of AIM were wounded, two fatally, two federal officers were wounded, one permanently paralyzed, in several exchanges of gunfire between occupants and surrounding Government forces. On May 8, 1973, the occupation ended by the surrender of the remaining occupants. More than 200 arrests were made in connection with the occupation.



WOUNDED KNEE

The articles of incorporation, of the American Indian Movement (AIM), filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 1, 1968, stated that the purpose of this corporation is to solicit and broaden opportunities and general welfare for the urban Indians in order that he may enjoy his full rights as a citizen of these United States, also his special rights as an Aborigine.

On December 18, 1972, [redacted] Judicial, [redacted] Prevention and Law Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the American Indian Movement (AIM), claims to be an Indian civil rights organization whose stated purpose is to enhance the social, educational, and economic status of Indians. In reality, however, [redacted] advised, AIM is a militant organization and its leaders believe in direct confrontation with authority.

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He gained the confidence of several AIM leaders and they sought out his opinion of military matters. They requested his advice concerning the location of defensive trenches and bunkers and asked him other questions concerning military type organization of the group. He discussed with AIM members, the detail of bunker construction and he was asked his opinion as to how to construct bunkers and if CS type gas would be ineffective if used against the bunkers. It was agreed by the AIM members that if the trenches were three feet deep and had lateral trenches which were at ninety degree angles, the CS gas would be ineffective. They believed that CS gas would not sink below the three feet level and, therefore, any individual at the bottom of the trench would not be effected by the tear gas.

## WOUNDED KNEE

He observed that the AIM militants had approximately 45 Indian males who formed what they called their Assault or Defensive team. These 45 men were roughly divided into squads. The qualification for squad leader was that this person should have served two tours of military combat duty in Vietnam.

On several occasions, he had a conversation with an Indian male, who is a member of the Assault team and this individual told him he had attended a guerrilla warfare school run by the Weatherman in the State of New Mexico. The length of the school was eight weeks.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

On one occasion, he overheard a conversation where a discussion was held concerning thoughts to form the National Militant Organization. This national organization would be organized along the guidelines of those used at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. The geographical areas would be called battalion areas and they would be located as follows:

1. Minnesota and Wisconsin
2. Washington and Oregon
3. Ohio and Michigan
4. New Mexico, Arizona and California
5. Omaha - Scottsbluff
6. Colorado

Formulating school milk programs such as sponsored by the Black Panthers was also mentioned during this conversation.

Attempts were made to enlist support from the Chicano Movement headquarters in Denver, Colorado. However, there was strong antagonism between the Indians and the Chicanos at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

## WOUNDED KNEE

The overall assignments of the squads of the Assault - Defense team was as follows:

The first squad was responsible for internal security.

The second squad was assigned to the bunkers on the south side of Wounded Knee.

The third squad was assigned bunker defenses on the west side of the town.

The fourth squad occupied an area north of the village in an area near Porcupine Road.

The fifth squad faced southeast and was located in an area near Denby Road.

The men manning AIM bunkers did not have individual weapons but the weapons were left in the bunkers to be used by subsequent squads.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS (70-6830)  
FROM MILWAUKEE (70-1244) (RUC) (P)

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6864)

CLYDE HOWARD BELLECOURT, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6866)

PEDRO BISSONETTE, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6867)

CARTER AUGUSTUS CAMP, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6869)

LEONARD CROW DOG, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-7041)

STANLEY HOLDER, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6868)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6882)

RON PETITE, CIR, ETC. (MP 175-162)

RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL TO BUTTE, DATED 5/21/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AT RACINE, WISCONSIN, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAS COOPERATED WITH THE FBI IN

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THE PAST; HOWEVER, ON LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON 6/26/73, HE DISPLAYED AN UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE IN HIS WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO THE FBI. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED IN THE PAST TO APPEAR AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS A WITNESS. AT THE TIME HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS HE COOPERATED WITH THE USA'S OFFICE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE CLOSED AS A SOURCE AT MILWAUKEE DUE TO HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI AND HIS DISCLOSURE AS A SOURCE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/20/73

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FROM : SA ALTON BRAMBLETT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PCI furnished the following information on 6/18/73:

RUSSELL MEANS and [REDACTED] checked into the Trade Winds Motel, Rapid City, South Dakota, the early p.m. of 6/16/73 and were assigned to Room 2. They were driving a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On Sunday, RAMON ROUBIDEAUX had a meeting with MEANS in MEANS' room. On the evening of 6/17/73 MEANS told him that he was catching a flight out early Monday morning, 6/18/73, and would be leaving the motel at 5:00 a.m. MEANS paid his motel bill at that time in cash. The above [REDACTED] is still parked in the motel parking lot although MEANS and [REDACTED] are no longer there.

MEANS made a telephone call to [REDACTED] on Sunday morning, 6/17/73. The numbers he called were:

[REDACTED]

MEANS also made a telephone call on a credit card but PCI does not know to where.

On 6/19/73 PCI advised MEANS and [REDACTED] checked back into the motel at about 10:30 a.m. and were assigned Room 20.

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1460  
① - 70-6882  
1 - 176-207  
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7/1/73

SA [redacted]

WOUNDED KNEE  
INTELLIGENCE MATTER

On 6/16/73 Captain [redacted]

[redacted] Rapid City, South Dakota, Police Department, advised that a highly reliable source of his had been in touch with RUSSELL MEANS subsequent to a recent news conference. At that time MEANS told the source that his response to the recent letter from the White House in which the White House deferred negotiations with the Indians to the Congress of the United States, was to tell the White House and the white population to "circle your wagons".

According to [redacted] his source further stated that MEANS was not going to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the alleged AIM convention to be held 7/1/73 unless U.S. District Judge FRED HIGGOL references the bond restrictions imposed by Judge ANDREW BOGUE by which MEANS is prohibited from leaving the state of South Dakota without prior court approval. According to the source, MEANS will request the elimination of that restriction on the grounds that he and his fellow defendants must travel out of the state of South Dakota, to adequately prepare their legal defense because their defense is based on the treaty of 1868 and the legal authorities on that treaty are all outside the state of South Dakota. According to [redacted] MEANS stated specifically to the source that he, MEANS, and other AIM members would use this ploy to get to their next takeover or disorder.

[redacted] further advised that he had recently been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Unit and that he had been informed by them that a Los Angeles Police Department source had personally seen MARLON BRANDO hand \$25,000 to RUSSELL MEANS. This same source also alleges that VERNON BELLECOURT is in Italy to obtain "Asian funding" for

AIM.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/5/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

## Dates of Contact

7/4/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

70-6882	RUSSELL MEANS	157-2895	SIoux SUN DANCE
157-1460	RUSSELL MEANS		CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL
176-207	RUSSELL MEANS	157-1458	AIM
44-698	RUSSELL MEANS	157-1938	RAMON ROUBIDEAUX
100-16943	[REDACTED]	70-7297	[REDACTED]

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE On 7/4/73 the source advised that RUSSELL MEANS and  
☒ POSITIVE RAMON ROUBIDEAUX had been stopped at 9:45 P. M. on  
☐ STATISTIC 7/4/73 at Keystone, South Dakota, by the South Dakota  
Highway Patrol. He further advised that MEANS and ROUBIDEAUX  
had advised the patrolmen that they were returning to Rapid  
City from Crazy Horse Mountain. The source further advised  
that he did not get the exact description of the vehicle they  
were stopped in but that it was almost certainly RAMON  
ROUBIDEAUX's Cadillac.

On 7/4/73 source advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] an AIM member from Canada, is in Rapid City as  
of 7/2/73. He further advised she is supposed to be staying  
at [REDACTED] The source advised  
that [REDACTED] had stayed at the Avanti Motel in Rapid City,

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or  
furnishing false information?

No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him  
since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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South Dakota, throughout the entire period of the occupation of Wounded Knee.

attorney [REDACTED] Source advised that to the best of his knowledge

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TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 7/5/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 7/3/73	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
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70-6867	
70-6882	
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<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
<p>PCI was contacted at Rapid City at which time he stated that he had seen RUSSELL MEANS on Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and June 28, 1973 at which time MEANS was staying at a motel in Rapid City called the Trade Winds Motel. To source's knowledge, MEANS was not currently staying at the Trade Winds Motel and he did not know MEANS' current whereabouts.</p> <p>Source stated that on Saturday, June 30, 1973 PEDRO BISSONETTE telephonically contacted source at which time BISSONETTE stated that he was in Gordon, Nebraska</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO	
Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage SAME

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[REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED])

- 70-6867 (BISSONETTE)

① - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)

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at that time and BISSONETTE asked source to obtain a hotel room for him in Rapid City for that evening. Source stated that BISSONETTE did not show in Rapid City as indicated on the evening of June 30, 1973, but that BISSONETTE did come into Rapid City on July 1, 1973 at which time he stayed at the Trade Winds Motel where source had obtained a room for him.

Source voiced his displeasure in regards to BISSONETTE not showing inasmuch as source knows the owners of the Trade Winds Motel and he did not want to be put in a bad light with the motel management. It was impressed upon source the importance of maintaining a good relationship with BISSONETTE and other leaders of the American Indian Movement and he thereafter stated that he would endeavor to maintain the same relationship that he has in the past with these individuals.

Source stated that he does not know RUSSELL MEANS' current whereabouts but he was under the impression that BISSONETTE was still in Rapid City.

Source concluded in stating that although he did not possess any details he was under the impression that there was a considerable amount of activity at an unknown location on Kansas City Street in Rapid City approximately one week ago and source surmised that this activity may have in some way been connected with the surrender of DENNIS BANKS at Rapid City.

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7:37 PM NITEL 7-11-73 STC

TO MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

FROM RICHMOND (70-4924) -P- IP

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, CIR - BURGLARY; LARCENY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION  
OF UNREGISTERED FIREARM; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; AFO;  
CONSPIRACY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

MR [REDACTED]

MOSQUE THEATER, RICHMOND, VA.,

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ADVISED 7-11-73 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA  
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, VA., HAS BOOKED THE SUBJECT  
FOR A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT RICHMOND, VA., ON 9-24-73.

MINNEAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY COVERAGE OR ACTION  
BY THE RICHMOND DIVISION IS DESIRED.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/11/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (RAPID CITY COMMAND POST)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

## Dates of Contact

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File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

70-6867 (BISSONETTE)	70-6868 (HOLDER)	176-160 (PETITE)
70-6869 (CAMP)	70-6864 (BANKS)	70-6832-SUB 0
70-6882 (R. MEANS)	70-6861 (V. BELLECOURT)	
157-1460 (R. MEANS)	70-6866 (C. BELLECOURT)	
176-207 (R. MEANS)	70-7041 (CROW DOG)	

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE 70-7041  
☒ POSITIVE 70-6882  
☐ STATISTIC 157-1460  
176-207

The source was contacted on 7/11/73, at which time, he stated that RUSSELL MEANS and [REDACTED] were currently staying in Rapid City at the Tradewinds Motel and that they were utilizing [REDACTED]

Source stated that he was under the impression MEANS had been staying at the Tradewinds for at least approximately two or three days and that MEANS was expected to leave on 7/12/73.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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2. [REDACTED]

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1-70-7041 (CROW DOG)

① 70-6882 (R. MEANS)

1-157-1460 (R. MEANS)

1-176-207 (R. MEANS)

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Source stated he last saw MEANS last night, 7/10/73, where source contacted MEANS at the Tradewinds Motel.

Source stated that while he was in contact with MEANS a white male, slim build, approximately 45 years of age, who was believed to be the owner of the Tradewinds Motel, came to MEANS' motel room at which time this unknown individual advised MEANS that an unidentified Indian female who was believed to be residing at the Knotty Pine Motel in Rapid City had apparently been harassed by an individual in a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and this individual was referred to as CROW DOG. Source felt that this individual was identical to LEONARD CROW DOG.

During the conversation with MEANS the apparent motel owner advised MEANS that this unidentified Indian female had stated that FNU CROW DOG had guns in the trunk of the vehicle which he was in, and which source later determined to be a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which he believed to be [REDACTED] MEANS subsequently advised the apparent motel owner that he knew nothing of this incident.

Source also advised that RUSSELL MEANS's brother, TED MEANS, had recently been at the Tradewinds Motel to visit with RUSSELL MEANS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1238)

DATE: 7/2/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

SACRED PIPE CEREMONIES  
EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA  
6/27/73 - 7/1/73  
EM - AIA  
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

On 6/14/73 the South Dakota Highway Patrol radio at Camp Rapid made available a copy of a teletype from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation pertaining to captioned matter. A copy of that communication is attached.

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(1 - 157-1939)  
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(1 - 157-LEONARD CROW DOG)  
(1 - 157-PEDRO BISSONETTE)  
(1 - 157-TED MEANS)  
(1 - 157-CLYDE BELLECOURT)  
(1 - 157-VERNON BELLECOURT)  
(1 - 157-1458)  
(1 - 157-6882)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 157-CARTER CAMP)

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TO OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTN [REDACTED]

TO KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO STATE POLICE NEBRASKA

ATTN [REDACTED] - SCOTTSBLUFF

TO STATE POLICE SOUTH DAKOTA

TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTN PUBLIC DISORDERS INTELLIGENCE UNIT/SGT. [REDACTED]

OR LEFROIS

TO SCOTTSBLUFF NEBRASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTN [REDACTED]

TO RAPID CITY SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTN. CAPT [REDACTED]

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT 1AIM3 INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION REPORT

HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE DEVELOPING IN AIM  
MOVEMENT. REPORT CLAIMS CRAZY HORSE COLLECTIVE OR CRAZY HORSE  
POWER MOVEMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DENNIS BANKS7 [REDACTED]  
LEONARD CROW DOG8 PEDRO BISSONETTE7 TED MEANS7 AND 2FIRST NAME

[REDACTED] WILL OPPOSE VERNON AND CLYDE BELLECOURT FOR  
AIM DIRECTORSHIP. ISSUE ALLEGEDLY SURROUNDS MISUSE OF FUNDS  
BY VERNON BELLECOURT. UNKNOWN WHAT POSITION RUSSELL MEANS7  
[REDACTED] AND CARTER CAMP WILL TAKE RE THIS STRUGGLE IF  
REPORT TRUE. REQUEST ANY INFO DEVELOPED.

"CALF PIPE CEREMONYZ TO BE HELD JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 1 AT EAGLE  
BUTTE7 SOUTH DAKOTA. PURPORTEDLY A SIGNIFICANT RELIGIOUS EVENT  
FOR SIOUX NATION. JUNE 27-29 FASTING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER  
CEREMONY JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 1. STORY IS THIS PIPE HAS BEEN  
TOUCHED BY FAMOUS CHIEFS AND WARRIORS OF THE PAST AND ANYONE  
WHO EXPECTS TO BE SOMEONE IN THE INDIAN MOVEMENT SHOULD BE THERE

INCLUDING AIM LEADERS. FOOLS CROW REPORTEDLY HAS MAJOR ROLE  
IN PRAYER CEREMONY.

AIM MEMBERS WILL ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING TO BE HELD  
JUNE 16 AND 17 AT THE BILLY MILLS RECREATION CENTER7 PINE RIDGE7  
SOUTH DAKOTA. DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE THE MEANING OF THE  
TREATY OF 1868.

/S/ AGENT MOLLOHAN

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458) <sup>2895</sup>

DATE: 7/7/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

On 7/6/73, Mr. [REDACTED] (protect by request), Custer, South Dakota, advised that he has been a student of Indian history for many years. that [REDACTED] South Dakota.

[REDACTED] Chief CRAZY HORSE, an Oglala Sioux Indian, but will be dedicated to all North American Indians.

This year Mr. [REDACTED] was approached by Chief FRANK FOOLS CROW from the Pine Ridge, South Dakota Indian Reservation, for permission to use land near the site of the monument during early August to hold a religious ceremony known as the Sun Dance. Possibly as many as 5,000 Indians are expected to participate in the ceremony. Mr. [REDACTED] is concerned that members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) may try to capitalize on this event for propaganda purposes. He has asked Chief FOOLS CROW to keep the AIM organization out of the ceremony. An agreement has been reached which will also keep all news media out of the ceremony and prevent all non-Indians from attending. Indian guards will be stationed at the entrance of the site of the ceremony and white guards will also be hired to keep all non-Indians out.

In working out the details of the ceremony Mr. [REDACTED] has had conferences with Chief FOOLS CROW as well as RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and [REDACTED]

Minnesota.

During these conferences RUSSELL MEANS expressed concern that certain Indians who are working for DICK WILSON, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council President, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, may try to infiltrate the ceremony. In an effort to prevent this MEANS has assigned PEDRO BISSONETTE to take charge of the Indian guards since PEDRO BISSONETTE knows all WILSON's men.



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[ ] Work on the project has already begun and [ ]  
[ ] has been working on the project but is now visiting  
Oklahoma. [ ] was photographed at Wounded Knee holding up  
an AK 47. His picture was widely distributed in the newspapers.

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Mr. [ ] does not believe there is any danger  
to the 22 tons of explosives he keeps on the site (16 tons  
explosive nitrates, 6 tons of dynamite and detonator caps).

Mr. [ ] also furnished the following information  
concerning AIM activities:

- 1) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and DENNIS BANKS are leaving for  
Los Angeles, California within the next few days.  
They are concerned that AIM money is being wasted  
by the leaders in Los Angeles. These leaders are:  
BLACK DOG; RED SUN and FALL. All were in Wounded  
Knee but left before the surrender.
- 2) CARTER CAMP is hated by RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and  
DENNIS BANKS.
- 3) [ ] is setting up an AIM Chapter in Washington  
State. [ ] is an Indian and expected to attend  
the Sun Dance ceremony near Custer, South Dakota.
- 4) AIM is now having a meeting at the JOHN THOMAS Ranch  
near Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- 5) RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS are not going to the  
Oklahoma meeting as they do not get along with  
CARTER CAMP or [ ]
- 6) [ ] is extremely  
revolutionary and is recommending taking back Indian  
lands by use of guns and he is supported in this by  
RAMON ROUBIDEAUX.
- 7) STAN HOLDER is a friend of [ ]

- 8) [redacted] is an Indian from Canada and was in Nebraska two days ago.
- 9) [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] and [redacted] is staying in Rapid City, South Dakota.
- 10) RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS want to participate in the actual religious ceremony of the Sun Dance.
- 11) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX has an arrest record for drunk charges and his record is maintained at the DCI Office in Pierre, South Dakota.
- 12) RUSSELL MEANS is traveling with a girl named [redacted]. This girl is an Osage Indian from Oklahoma and very wealthy. She was [redacted] by TED KENNEDY.
- 13) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX plans to let his hair grow long and when representing Indians in court he will wear two braids. When representing white people he will wear one braid. He considers two braids more dignified.
- 14) [redacted] is an Indian who was [redacted] Crazy Horse project. He is a student at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and is suspected of being an AIM sympathizer. [redacted] was recommended for this position by [redacted] Vermillion. Mr. [redacted] suspects that [redacted] is sympathetic to the AIM movement.

It is understood that two cases of weapons are maintained in the attic or basement of the [redacted] South Dakota. [redacted] AIM. [redacted] is white.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 Sub 0)

DATE: 7/12/73

FROM :SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE  
CIR  
OO: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis letter to Chicago and other offices dated 6/14/73 captioned Wounded Knee, which referred to telephone numbers and license plate tags supplied by [REDACTED] at which time RUSSELL MEANS, PEDRO BISSONETTE, and [REDACTED] were staying at the Trade Winds Motel in Rapid City, South Dakota during the approximate second week period of June 1973.

Attached are two investigative inserts pertaining to the above referenced telephone numbers.

DISCRETION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND THE SOURCES OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- ① - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- 1 - 70-6867 (PEDRO BISSONETTE)
- 1 - 70-6869 (CARTER CAMP)

[REDACTED] yfs  
(b) yfs

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Review of Rapid City Command Post indices on  
July 11, 1973 by Special Agent [redacted] disclosed  
the following:

Telephone number 605-348-0122 is listed to  
RAMON ROUBIDEAUX as referred to in Minneapolis file  
70-6832-Sub 0, serial 352, page 4.

Telephone number [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] South Dakota, as referred to in Minneapolis  
file 70-6832 Sub 0, serials 420 and 421.

Telephone number 605-348-3326 is listed to the  
Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, Rapid City,  
South Dakota, as referred to in Minneapolis files 70-6832,  
serial 1750, 157-1925, serial 20, and 70-7116, serial 17.

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On July 11, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] conducted the following investigation at Rapid City, South Dakota:

Mrs. [redacted] Continental Telephone Company, Custer, South Dakota, telephone number 605-673-2221, was telephonically contacted at which time she stated that telephone number [redacted] was listed [redacted] South Dakota.

[redacted] Golden West Telephone Company, Wall, South Dakota, telephone 605-279-2161, was telephonically contacted at which time he stated that telephone number 605-455-2471, is listed to FRANK FOOLS CROW, Kyle, South Dakota.

Vison State Telephone Company at Wisner, Nebraska, telephone number 402-529-6353 was telephonically contacted at which time Mrs. [redacted] advised that telephone number [redacted] [redacted] South Dakota.

[redacted] Northwest Telephone Company, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, telephone number 605-336-2120, was telephonically contacted at which time he advised as follows regarding the following local exchanges at Rapid City, South Dakota:

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] South Dakota.

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-4783 is listed to Duane's House of Pizza, 510 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Telephone number 605-343-5544 is a listing for reservations at North Central Airlines, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-6361 is a listing for Frontier Airlines, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-6022 is listed to RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, 3720 West St. Patrick, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number [ ]  
[ ]  
South Dakota.

Telephone number [ ]  
[ ] South Dakota.

Telephone number [ ]  
[ ] South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-348-1750 is listed to the U.S. Government (HEW), Rapid City, South Dakota.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN INTD

DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM BUFFALO (157-1894) 3P P

DEMONSTRATION BY AMERICAN INDIANS, NIAGARA FALLS, NY,

7/21/73; EM - AIA.

ON 7/12/73, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED <sup>157-1460</sup> RUSSELL MEANS OF THE  
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT AT THE SIX NATIONS RESERVATION, BRANTFORD,  
ONTARIO, CANADA ON 7/12/73. MEANS WAS ATTENDING THE READING OF  
THE SIX NATIONS CONSTITUTION IN THE ONONDAGA LONGHOUSE AT THAT  
LOCATION.

ON 7/13/73

WAS

INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AT HIS RESIDENCE,  
TUSCARORA RESERVATION, LEWISTON, NY. AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW,

PRESENTED HIS USUAL CORDIAL BUT GUARDED

ATTITUDE. HE ADVISED THAT HE FULLY INTENDED TO PICKET THE

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7/21/73 AMERICAN INDIAN BORDER CROSSING BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS IT AN ABSOLUTE FARCE. HOWEVER, HE STATED HE INTENDS ABSOLUTELY NO VIOLENCE AND IS UNDECIDED AS TO WHETHER HE WILL ATTEMPT TO PERSONALLY GAIN ENTRANCE INTO CANADA. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE EXPECTS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FROM AIM MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT HAS NO INDICATION OF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. HE STATED HE IS NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF MEANS' PRESENCE IN THE BUFFALO AREA, HOWEVER, UPON QUESTIONING, ADMITTED THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY MEANS COULD BE IN THE BRANTFORD, ONTARIO AREA.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT A DELEGATION OF MANY INDIANS FROM BOTH THE U.S. AND CANADA HAD PRESENTED A LIST OF GRIEVANCES REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF THE JAY TREATY TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IN OTTAWA WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS. IF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TAKES APPROPRIATE ACTION TO HONOR THE TREATY ALLOWING FREE ACCESS ACROSS THE U.S. - CANADIAN BORDER FOR AMERICAN INDIANS, ALL DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL CEASE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BUFFALO NITEL, 7/12/73.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

AGENTS REFERRED TO ARE SAS [REDACTED] AND CHARLES B.

WAGNER, BUFFALO DIVISION.

US SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] NIAGARA FALLS AND APPROPRIATE  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEING KEPT ADVISED.

BUFFALO FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, RICHMOND  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1480) (P)  
SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS  
EM - AIM  
OO: Minneapolis

Enclosed for Richmond and Boston are one copy each of the following items:

1. Envelope addressed to subject postmarked 4/27/73, bearing the return address American Program Bureau, 850 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Boston, Massachusetts
2. Unsigned "acknowledgment receipt" addressed to RUSSELL MEANS
3. Agreement by the American Program Bureau and Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

The last enclosure establishes a contract for RUSSELL MEANS to speak at Virginia Commonwealth University on Monday, 4/30/73, at 2:00 p.m. on the topic of "The American Indian Movement at Wounded Knee". It mentions as correspondent Ms. BEATRICE RUSH, Director of Student Activities, 914 Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, business telephone (703) 770-7791, home telephone (703) 359-3004.

2 - Richmond (Enc. 3)  
2 - Boston (Enc. 3)  
④ - Minneapolis  
(1 - 157-1925 Sub E)  
(1 - 70-6882)

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(3) *me*

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MP 157-1460

On 5/9/73, a search warrant was issued by the United States Magistrate, Rapid City, South Dakota, for the premises known as the National Wounded Knee Communications Center, 208 North 11th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota (Subject of MP 157-1925). On the same date, Bureau Agents assigned to the Wounded Knee Special executed that warrant and, in the course of the execution of that warrant, seized a sizable quantity of records pertaining to the supply and support of the participants of Wounded Knee.

Among the items seized were the originals of the enclosures.

Richmond and Boston are requested to conduct logical investigation to determine if subject actually conducted speech referred to above.

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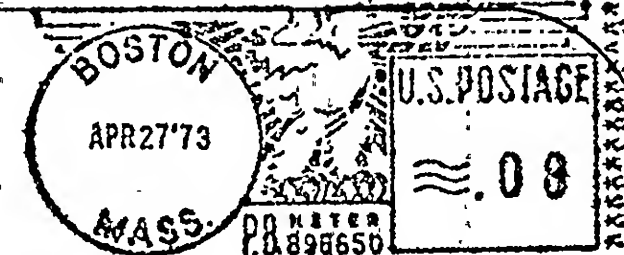
AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Conduct investigation requested above.

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AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA: Conduct investigation requested above.

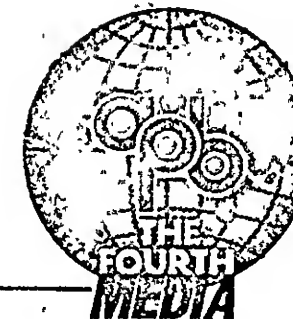
American Program Bureau

850 Boylston Street  
Chestnut Hill  
Boston, Mass. 02167



*Handwritten:*  
5/4/73  
TEL 13

Russell Means  
208 Eleventh Street,  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701



This card will acknowledge receipt of my Contract and my acceptance of the terms therein to appear at . . .

Sponsoring GROUP Virginia Commonwealth University

CITY Richmond, Virginia

DATE April 30, 1973 Arrival HOUR 1:30 PM

I have entered the details and date on my calendar.  
( ) Please make my travel arrangements.

SIGNED Russell Means

(It is *important* that you mail this card back to us *promptly* to assure us that you have received this Contract)

American Program Bureau  
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Chestnut Hill  
Boston, Mass. 02167  
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### AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into this ..... day of ..... 19.....  
by and between American Program Bureau, Inc. and .....

hereinafter called the "Sponsor":

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF \$.....  
to be paid by the Sponsor, American Program Bureau does hereby agree to obtain the services of the below named speaker(s) for the Sponsor at the time and place specified. The Sponsor agrees to furnish a suitable place for the performance, properly lighted, heated and/or cooled, with an adequate public address system, and to pay the above sum in full to American Program Bureau, 850 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Mass., within 24 hours of the performance. The Sponsor further agrees to pay any and all state and local taxes and fees, and to obtain all necessary licenses and insurance, and that no performance is to be broadcast or reproduced.

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SPEAKER.....

DATE OF PROGRAM..... TIME OF PROGRAM.....

TITLE OR TOPIC.....

APPROXIMATE SIZE OF AUDIENCE..... ☐ Men and Women ☐ Men Only ☐ Women Only

CORRESPONDENT (Chairman, President, etc.).....

ADDRESS.....

BUSINESS TELEPHONE..... HOME TELEPHONE.....

LOCATION OF PROGRAM.....

ADDRESS..... TELEPHONE.....

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT.....

HOTEL RECOMMENDED..... TELEPHONE.....

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Since the speaker will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. You will receive an invoice one week prior to the date of the engagement. No alterations or additions to this contract may be made without our written approval. This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU, INC.

SIGNED BY.....

DATE.....

By.....

(CHECKS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU, AND MAILED TO THIS OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE PROGRAM.)



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Date: 7/18/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via FACSIMILE

NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, DENVER AND OMAHA

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)  
EXTREMIST MATTER

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER 7/16/73.

ON 7/17/73 R. D. HURD, AUSA, SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK., ADVISED RUSSELL MEANS IS BY FEDERAL COURT ORDER REQUIRED TO FILE TRAVEL ITINERARY WITH U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE FRED NICHOL, SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK., EVERY TWO WEEKS SETTING FORTH HIS TRAVEL. HURD STATED MEANS IN LAST ITINERARY INDICATED TRAVEL TO MACY, NEB., 7/11/73 TO ATTEND MEETING THAT EVENING. HURD STATED MEANS THEREFORE WOULD NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF HIS BOND PROVISIONS.

HURD EXPLAINED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH BOND VIOLATION CONCERNING MEANS OR ANY OTHER AIM LEADERS OUT ON BOND THE COURT DESIRES THAT SOURCE WHO FURNISHES INFORMATION, AT TIME

① - Minneapolis  
DGW:sao  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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MP 6:15 P  
W 7:40 P  
DM 8:30 P

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Date:

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OF CONTACT, BE ASKED IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY AS TO PRESENCE OF MEANS OR OTHER AIM LEADERSHIP, WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ON BOND, IN THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE HE HAS NOT INDICATED HE WOULD TRAVEL. HURD STATED JUDGE NICHOL DESIRES THIS ASSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT RATHER THAN ISSUING WARRANT ON "HEARSAY TYPE" OF INFORMATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, UPON RECEIPT FROM U. S. COURT CLERK OF TRAVEL ITINERARY OF AIM LEADERSHIP, IMMEDIATELY ADVISES ALL INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES OF PROPOSED TRAVEL OF AIM LEADERSHIP IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMO TO THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 7/13/73

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-402453)

FROM: (157-322)

SAN FRANCISCO (100-68821)

LOS ANGELES CITY (157-1201)

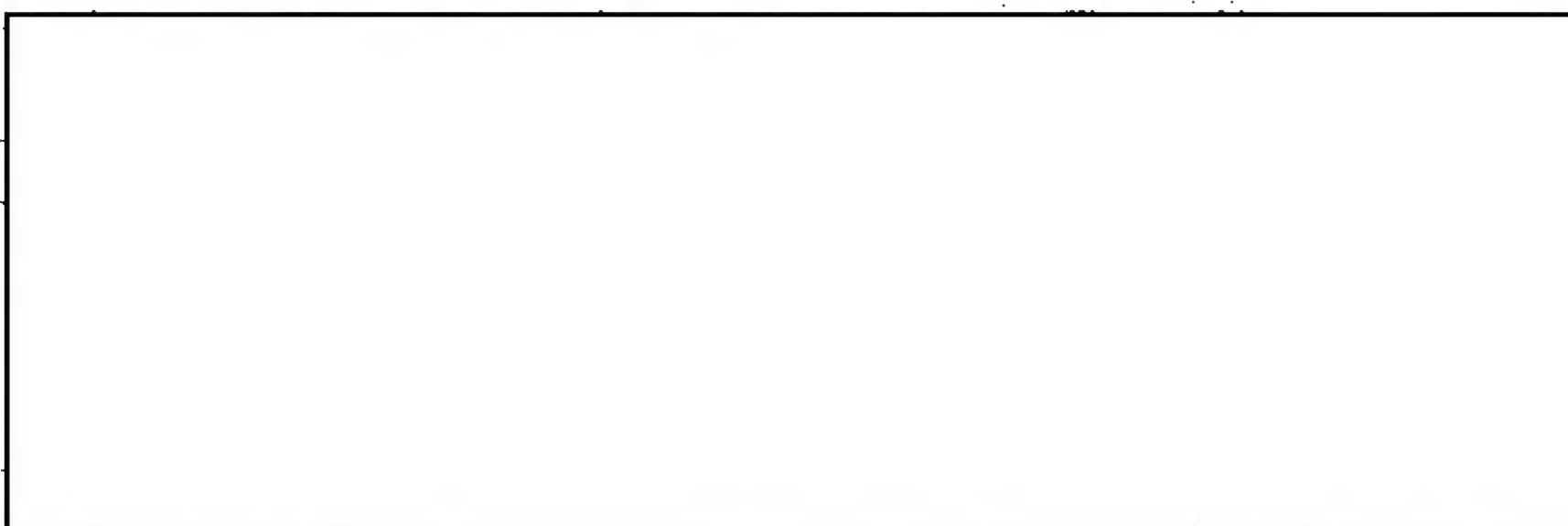
ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE: SAC, OMAHA (100-8746) (P) 2

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EXTREMIST MATTER.

RE: BUREAU.

ON LATE EVENING 7/12/73 BUREAU MET WITH SOURCE,  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND  
SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:



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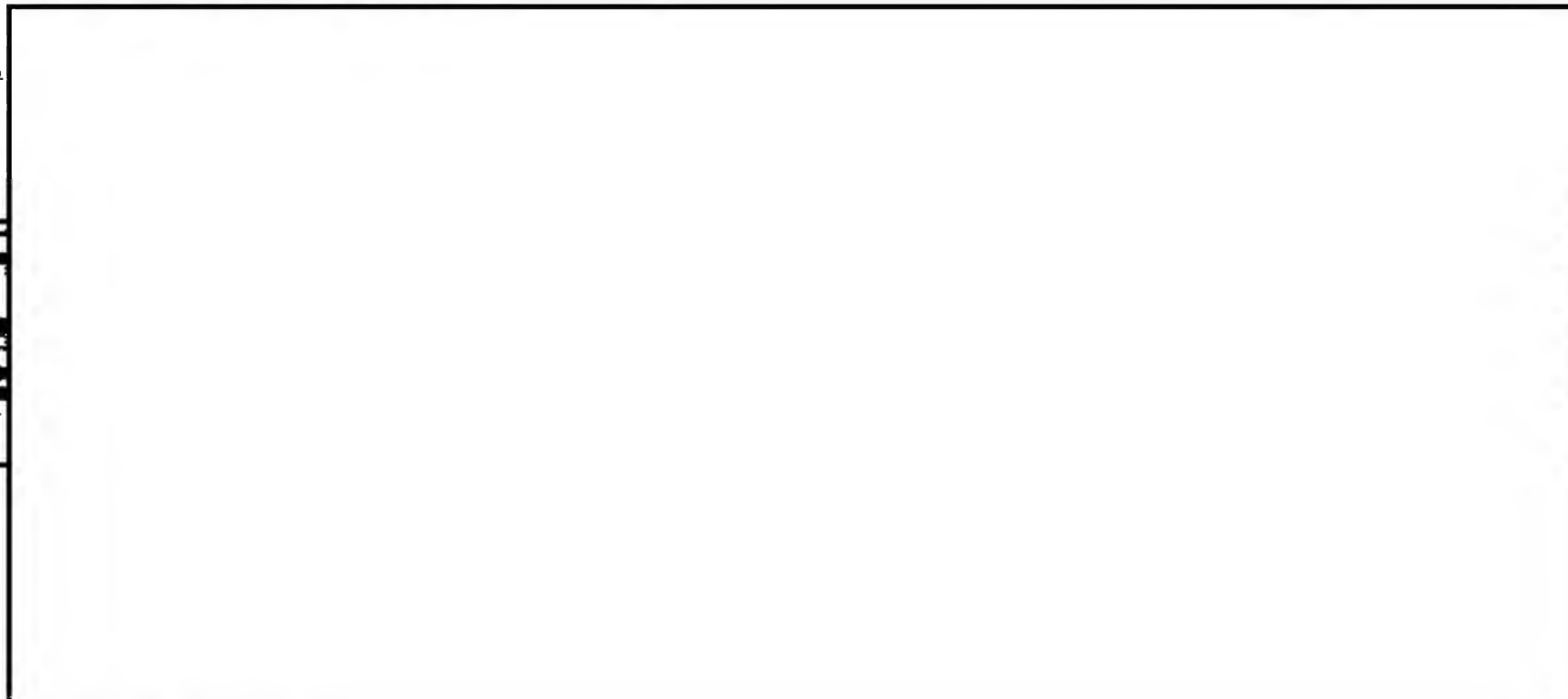
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ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS DEDICATED TO  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, AND NEW LEFT IDEALS FOR RADICAL  
CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN  
THE UNITED STATES.

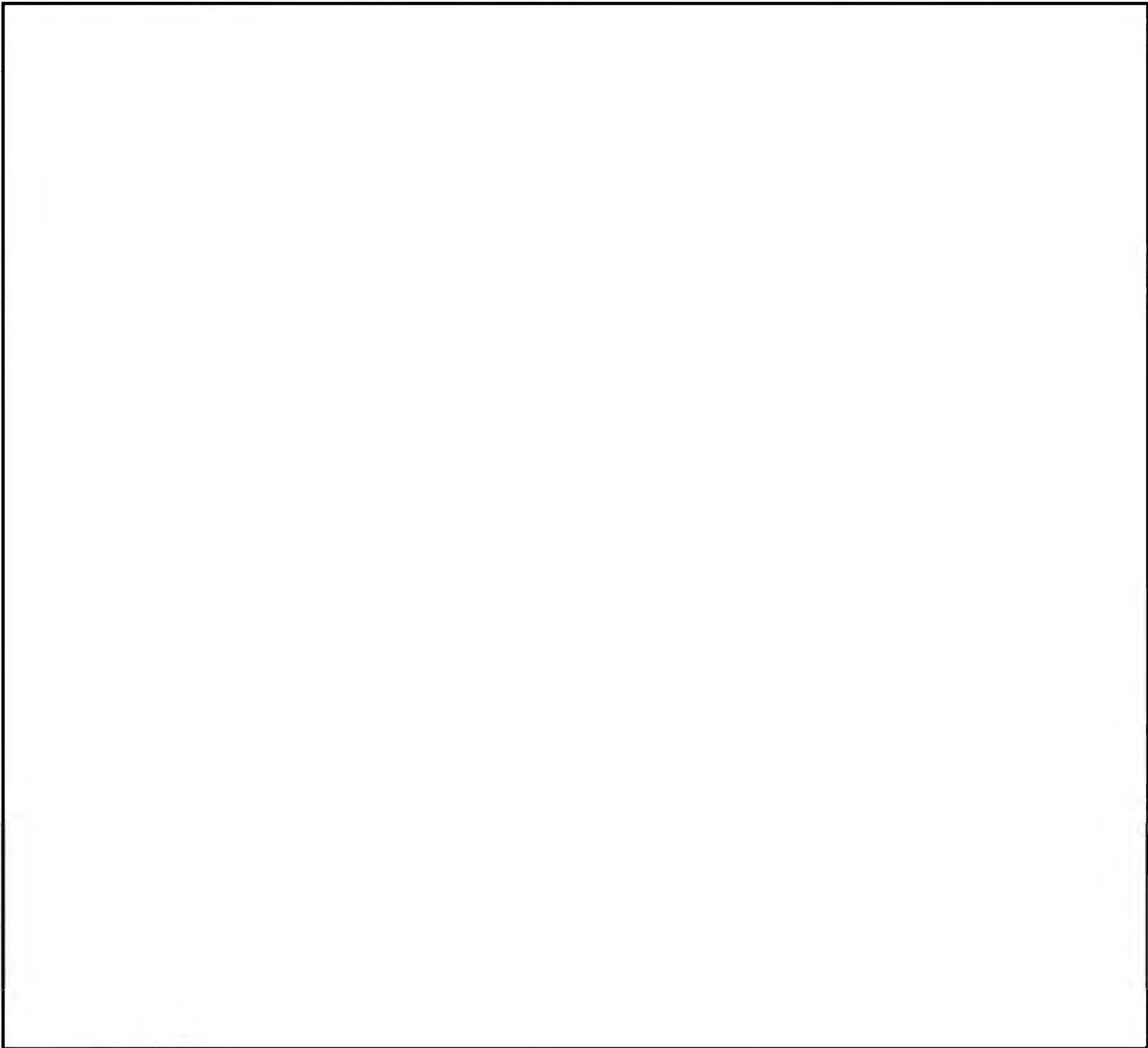


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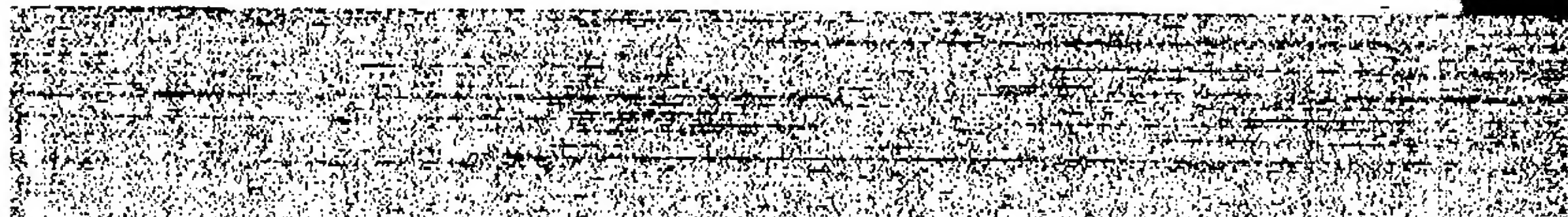
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ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE UTILIZED ABOVE IS [REDACTED]

OMAHA AT DES MOINES, IOWA, WILL FOLLOW MATTER  
CLOSELY WITH SOURCE AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

OMAHA AT RACY, NEBRASKA, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY  
AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO UNKNOWN

[REDACTED]

END

PLEASE NOTIFY OMAHA OFFICE FOR ANY CORRECTIONS  
RETURN TO TALK PSE

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6:20 PM CST URGENT 7-20-73 IJS

TO DIRECTOR 100-462483

DENVER 157-5287

MINNEAPOLIS 77-6882

OKLAHOMA CITY 157-1319

FROM OMAHA 150-8746 (P) 1P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EXTREMIST MATTERS.

SOURCE PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE TO FURNISH EXACT DATE OF PLANNED ACTION, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO HIM TO DATE.

SOURCE SHOULD RETURN TO DES MOINES, IOWA, BY 7-21-73.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU 7-19-73 AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO OMAHA 7-20-73.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

OFFICE OF ORIGIN IS DENVER.

OMAHA AT DES MOINES. WILL CONTACT SOURCE IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN TO DES MOINES AND FURNISH ALL RECEIVING OFFICES EXACT DATE OF PLANNED ACTION.

END

AGL FBI...MP

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Send for R.C. (CP)

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R.C.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription July 9, 1973

A review of evidence at the National Guard Armory, Rapid City, South Dakota, revealed the following and attached information contained in a notebook apparently belonging to [redacted]. This notebook was found in a search of the GILDERSLEEVE residence at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on May 8, 1973, and the original may be found in Minneapolis file 70-6832-1B-162.

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Interviewed on 7/4/73 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # MP 70-7300 318  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/4/73

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A Division of THE MEAD CORPORATION  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Russ  
have route connecting garden  
cuts off — Russ in lobby  
"is he in Indian relation  
good, tel ops to asked Dennis

Russ met w/ Helstein  
Panel Center for Settlement Dispute

Erickman,  
Senate Foreign Relation 5/11/68

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Renns - meeting - Fri pm  
Zuso - hassled by mojest  
Wilson - denied he said  
anything about A/M, but did  
make him post 35,000 bail  
no 10,000

Holsten + means met this  
am - "neutral party" called in  
to help settle - called "Natnl  
Center for settlement dispute"  
- also will meet w/ Black Caucus.

will meet w/ Holsten + Eichenman  
will meet Sun.

"will be no laying down of any  
weapons at 7:00 am tomorrow  
mon."

will meet Means -

Carter —

Colburn wanted a "voice  
perimeter - free access -  
my pt - no hassles for Indians  
no matter what they are doing  
- white ranchers -

went out of 1935 - Hor. Wheeler

1924 - Reorganization

"never allow a white man to come  
near our reservation again,"

Pawnee — <sup>1st.</sup> 7 days in May  
Dewey Balliett - Senator

Dennis 41 - April 12

- 3 yrs left - assumption that such  
only live 44.1 years

- marriage policy - seem together 3 days

new baby - asked to  
offer sweat ceremony  
to new baby.  
Rog. R. R.

of A.M.

were too me

1. Why exactly are you leaving WIC?  
What speeches?  
When?

2. Will you be back for next comiser talks

3. What do you see as your AIM role after WK  
Spec Oklahoma convention.

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4. Be statement about key leader  
of AIM because Dennis &   
were too militant - how has your role

evolve or degress since then?

What have you done spec for Chippewa  
treaties - Leech Lake 1969

Dec 10, 1970 - St Paul - ~~right~~ right threat, fish  
etc, <sup>Senate</sup> just now acted - \$1.00 <sup>57,000.00</sup> more license --

What urban programs do you still  
run - Describe transference  
of ~~prev~~ activities from city  
to rural.

"Survival Schools" - Lyall Light  
Center - all kind school, Career  
program - 15 men to be <sup>funded</sup> trained  
in mental health - by find can  
health down.

1. diff in atmosphere turn here and outside - welcome - offer, fry bread, soup - went to bed first nite came woman was big midwife at first birth of WK II - looked above bunk and saw M-16 w/ scalp hanging down in my face. Bed was board bunk w/ sleep bag over - people stayed up all nite

— 3 guys told CRS they were going out and they radioed it out to Red Arrow - Camp almost killed them.

TIP



anywhere near Denver

Normandy



CBS CHICAGO

312-943-1132

744-6000

AF

800-621-8242



pic - sign

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"this is another Woodstock  
only the music is M-16's + Flores"  
not cultural enrichment - but cult survival  
not people going home but people being home"



Dennis - bulchery this pm  
- all cooking done in commissary  
& eating in trading post  
mentioned that ~~most~~ only selected  
houses got commodity food  
- eating only every 12 hours

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Carter  
reported Justice would stay  
at least another 30 days  
"I don't have any sugg on  
how to deal w/ these people  
except by the point of a gun"  
- talks about offensive action  
- fire could start tonight  
- sees break of cease fire as  
danger to Crow Dog, Russ, etc  
but hunger & cold as impst  
factor - Security wants to

to go on ~~offensive~~  
- but what about Oglala on outside  
Carter is not sure that AIM is  
"impeding" getting what Oglala want  
- no more negotiations if killing  
starts, but all out revolution  
- <sup>wants</sup> ~~for~~ position where they can win  
a fight - in Hills -  
~~do~~ none of us know if the other  
Oglalas want killing  
old man steps forward & protests  
30 day investing - if we have to  
eat dirt, tell them we can eat  
dirt too, - we're not going  
to lay down our arms, no sir.

- another - if we're going to stay here,  
we're going to have to do something

thinks that shooting of fed  
marshall instigated negotiations  
- reported that Okla. gov.  
endorsed AIM convention  
& Wichita tribe over-voted  
council & endorsed AIM.  
thinks Kelley over 2 more  
could bring negot. to a close.

- woman says if you want to know  
what Oglalas think - why not  
ask them - Clyde agrees  
Carter - "no more meeting -  
I'm thru w/ dealing w/ white  
people" - only way I deal w/  
white men is w/ gun."

- another we're here for the Oglala

we can't make decisions  
for these chiefs, they are much  
wiser. — want to send out  
rep ~~to~~ to chiefs — attorneys  
~~could~~ offered to take tape  
of discussions to chiefs &

- Clyde - what I see here is  
that everyone always says  
they'll follow the leader,  
but none ever wants to  
make a decision - sugg  
that Ogala choose new  
leadership - why waste  
6000 rounds of ammo shooting  
at dirt? - get low on ammo  
& have to wait for more —  
people missed his point

<sup>11</sup>  
5 Stan Holder talked — even ~~was~~  
9 <sup>7</sup> fought w/ garrison this room  
still talked about ammo  
supply — Clyde wants ~~no~~

~~what about~~

Talking about taking prisoners — tanks  
only 2 know how to drive tanks  
about 10 know where points are —

Holder points out they might  
be able to go out & up off one  
up, but lose 6 men doing it —  
— have told security that  
their first major engagement  
would suffer 85% casualty  
came into set for guerrilla  
warfare at every time — made  
a base & let it be known.

Dennis - just watches -

- Some want to wait until Crow Dog  
gets back

Dennis

2 issues here which we have lumped  
into one -

#1 - one reason was invited  
by Ogala to protest Lyman, Bate  
& Wilson - protest action

#2 after tipi meeting - incorp  
major items, put into Wilson  
dispute - i.e. treaties, etc.  
~~etc~~ total Indian issues  
which would require negot.  
- no longer "protest action, but  
decis. + mechanism for civil war"

only suspect hasn't been resolved

~~thus~~ - AIM desires are beyond Wilson - total govt, total problems - maybe we should go back & insist on Wilson thing - - are 2 issues here.

- we went indep - from  
protest to civil war - protest  
action still belongs to O. Sioux

messg from PRidge - don't survive  
we're trying to come in.

- Clyde wants trader chiefs brought in because they can't come to an agreement - ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ discernment.



Dennis lets everyone talk - even  
sho then stumble forward, don't  
make sense or connection -

- several when complaining about food  
cut-off - ~~only~~ mention of cigarettes  
first decide

1. Council ~~are~~ got w/ Fuzell

2. free talk  
free ~~are~~ if fired upon - but  
non-violent type

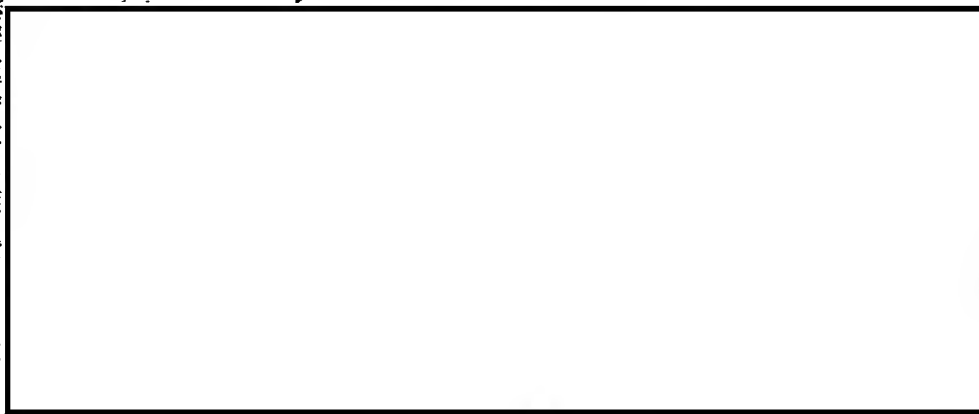
3. try to contact tribal chiefs

— Oglala woman said that  
some want to stop ceasefire  
many Oglala will leave  
include her

don't Ogala come to reg  
meeting? - Starts everythg  
w/ "I think" - - not pushy  
w/ own people - but opinion  
toward whites

Stan

Andrew Fools Crow



Catches



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54 people at meeting

points - <sup>if not near possibilities</sup> But if FBI will pull back APC's + sniper squads and Ind will put arms in tipi and be guarded by CRS.

- 3 days - chiefs + headmen come back to make final decisions

meetings - dogs playing

- Ind proposal for disarmament they lay down arms, CRS. Justice will monitor

5 points - tipi by security  
play pipe & allow CRS to move

pull out PPC's & newly formed  
bunkers

1. stack all guns in tipi
2. ~~pull~~ pull back to orig penin for 72 hrs
3. chiefs & headmen in to make decis.

Chylde argues - it was hard  
for me to underst place pipe  
a few years ago - there's more  
power there than in a gun.  
we should trust our spiritual  
leaders & try this for 72 hours  
until

- order
1. US w/2
  2. food & gas
  3. chief & headmen
  4. CRS - tipi
  5. penin
- escape  
until headmen  
return from  
work.

in question

1. food & gas allowed in camp.

men called Dennis "Kins"  
~~times~~ 4 times - invited  
to speak

Dennis - "sounds just like lazy"  
Clyde - suggested  
look -> almost wally cops in except

Carter said that

AIM not too happy about  
Oglala proposal but will  
go along w/it - said he got  
"violent" last night to spur  
Oglala to come up w/ their  
own proposal.

Then we can go down where we can  
be warriors - won't have to be  
told what to do by women again  
during all this, the Irish seller  
vomited all over the floor

as we advocates for  
~~people~~ we come to help  
or some kind of dictatorial  
dictating policy to those we  
come to serve —

angry exchange between Ogden  
women —

one said she didn't want people  
dictating policy any more —

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Leonard's wife arose - started softly  
then started to cry saying that his  
decision was through the pipe, and  
that none of them would have to  
pay for it but him

—  
Clyde - Cass Lake - split - medium men

"We can talk about warriors  
fighting & dying all we want  
but have we got the guts  
to lay down our guns for  
72 hours and believe in the  
pipe?" Clyde

No one opposed - Dennis  
still disagrees - asked for  
how many disagreed w/part of it?  
- Someone asked - what the hell kind  
of vote is that - you either vote  
yes or no!



67 - mpls. - Milwaukee  
67, 50, 40 - Sawmills  
- could see one at W.K.

I can't speak Chippewa but my 2  
daughters can  
- most were already school drop-  
outs

The people who really suffer are  
the full-bloods - Wilson

Honey projects - sees co-op  
for the people

11/1/81 - leased \$ 6,000 to W.K.

Eureka - Hassen - logging against mt. - natural forest

- land never been treated

in summer - \$667<sup>400</sup> paid - 47¢/acre - Feb -  
year of 6,000 90% returned checks to BIA

- started 4 years ago - only weapons  
clubs - broke back of 72 y old man

- Sioux - Pitt River flag - 3 salmon

in circle - planted flag on top of mt.

3 Sioux fought off rangers w/ rocks

Achamianus - tribe

- got Pitt River name - said had built  
pts to trap animals

Ross Montgomery - leader

Aubrey Grossman - lawyer

Haskell - Porterville, CA  
Calif.

Alcatraz - <sup>was</sup> Pres of union  
was food <sup>supervisor</sup> ~~carver~~ for  
Chavez - was working  
for Blacks, Chicanos that  
not And - then Alcatraz  
- worked in LA - Calif -  
then Obba - then Haskell  
- then head of Kan A/177 -  
then Cass Lake - B. of Dir  
- Potomac House - St. Mary's  
- then worked in DC w/ Banks  
- then to Obba - & Denver  
for Trail - more people in  
work from Obba than anyone  
- Ft Sill school, - State Dept.

Ind Educ - halted J. C. BIA  
funds - got Sept fund but  
re-hired ~~re-hired~~ while he  
was on Trail -

Duluth - examined Trail agree-  
Chippewa - on way back -  
called by Morris to go to  
Nebraska - Scottsbluff  
busted 11 days in jail - violator  
- to Rapid (Custer) - busted  
several times - tried to get  
back to Okla - got called  
back again -

Poncas - down to 700 -  
now up to 2,000 - no  
land base - communities

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... to report every person  
... 2 persons - including ...  
- that leaders are "subdued"  
and five councils, central & business  
- Wilson could get  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Pine R  
collage but not in districts -

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only - 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs - boy  
born 2:45 pm Wed

Mary Moore - Rosebud user.  
- will be named when crow dog returns

first sustained - Dora had  
had epileptic convulsion after  
of phone, dropped 7 pads of food &  
supplies near church.

I got my medicine bag.

Then fire started - was in security  
- could hear radio - lights went  
out - feds author firing.

"You know your instructions."

We had report of person shot near  
Monderson roadblock, started  
out once but fire forced us back.  
zigzagging thru garages & trash,  
Then guy ran in to guide us  
- ran hard - crouch - fire  
all around - finally at bunker  
& in house - guy in shock - fired at  
shot in hand - sent off in stretcher

made of blankets + 2x4s.  
Then watched pitiful Dodge fire  
coming in - heard of guy w/ bullet  
I had blown off in house on hill  
Small made it up there - (body  
half dragging) - he was just being  
taken off - blood all over floor in  
long clots - heard he had just  
arrived from N Carolina, named  
Frank - was sitting inside house -  
no gun - when hit. Cleaned up  
blood + fiddled w/ radio -  
rolled cigarettes + waited. Then  
out to bunker - sayer w/ dirt parked  
in front - many of us jammed into small  
space - shots came close - APC's howl  
2 booms - then guys come running  
in to take nurse + I back to

... finally made it  
... - crawled several  
hundred yards on belly & oxygen  
camera, ran across road - was  
in sight of APC's but caught no fire.  
Medicine bag helped.

Came back to practical disaster  
- wife of man shot is collapsing & crying.  
- man shot in hand is groaning & thrashing  
- other man - shot three times is  
laid in ditch (unarmed) for 1 hr.  
- delirious w/ pain - talked to  
me about ripping off his hand in  
Cody then pain came & he clenched  
teeth & eyes & started praying to  
Great Spirit - "Great Spirit - please  
help - don't leave me"

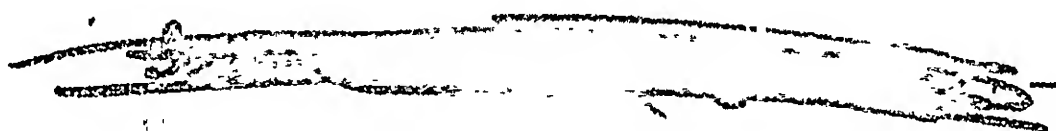


18. up. old bed - saved stuff - in  
jacket + piglet

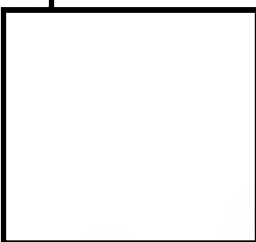
Frank Stillwater - Cheever -  
- shot in head



re: Flagstaff Indictment  
Notal Lawyers Guild



- also



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- ?



Ariz



Ariz



Flagstaff - Mar 27  
trial

get lawyers

Apr 7 - New Convent Center  
a lawyer. N. Mex  
- Chicanos  
organy

Apr 5 - UCLA - Virs Deloris

Apr 9 - <sup>Linn</sup> Wyoming U.  
1:00pm - 7:30pm

between Mar 28 - Apr 6 -

N. West? -

pt Seattle / all colleges in Wash.

Univ of Oregon

\* Univ of Montana - May 2

Nat'L Edw.

AIM Edu. Council

Singular Spk.

travel

PKg. deal

Spiritual leaders

From U. of Wyo.

Wey.  
March 26  
Summa College - get more  
Tascen. Bais

As: common photograph

(contrast)  
and compare w/ ave. America  
— then do short explan. on  
philosophy & way of lending  
support —

get lawyer to work out  
tax problem, band-aids.  
so these hassles won't interfere  
w/ more imp't objectives.

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3. Get network of local  
AIM or other PR men to  
arrange for speeches etc.  
by working with Nat'l  
Coordinator who can plan  
whole picture w/ knowledge  
of AIM activities over US &  
what is happening next  
"takeover, etc."

involved or interested person in  
either activist political organ.  
(Chicanos, etc) or "charity" or  
gen Advertising <sup>org.</sup> i.e. mailing  
list of 3,000 → 20,000 → ?  
to saturate gen. population as  
to objections & reasons behind  
Washington, Carter, Wounded Knee  
etc. — suggest fold-out  
b+w brochure w/ typewriting or  
typeset (more expensive) letters  
and as many concrete figures,  
facts, statistics etc. as poss.  
w/ sources (Indian Health  
Council & Survey, BIA survey,  
census reports, etc. —  
make emphasis on lines of  
statistics — ex. alcoholism rate  
is . . . , infant mortality rates.

walk across lawn - see  
released told to leave  
Cross Horse Tribal Planning Center  
research [redacted]

Wilson #13,500 -

started in Nov. [redacted]

[redacted] case in Gordon  
made statements ag. Wilson  
who was pres. elect  
Gordon - first hour

[redacted] - moral.  
+ "false impression" instead  
of murder + kidnapping.  
Lorally increased - went to  
[redacted] to complain

num 3.

shielded evidence - wouldn't  
let see body & autopsy  
- so called in AIM  
asked permission of <sup>open meeting</sup> tribal

[redacted] was exposed.  
"Lame duck" - hid while  
they were here - when left  
he said they were not  
wanted anyway.

- come back from Gordon  
"Rural hunger for peace."  
Come for Sun Dance  
August. he stayed -  
first time he's lived on  
reserve. since he was 1 year old  
he must have been over  
year prior to coming for office

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Native PR. Dr — <sup>perhaps then  
large PR firm</sup>

1. arrange portfolio contacts  
w/ politicians, celebrities,  
businessmen — for celeb.  
spots, gen. commercials,  
prime time TV interviews or  
"campaign commercials".

2. arrange standardized  
press releases, to come steadily  
w/ mail background brochures  
w/ statistics, photos, background  
on AIM history & future  
objectives — ~~get~~

3. get mailing lists for poss.  
donors — prob must be bought  
but perhaps donated — contact

May 2 — Montana Indian  
Days

Get list (calendar) of Indian  
events, feasts, ceremonies  
and arrange speaking engage-  
ments around these — even if  
he speaks at nearby school or  
town and makes an "appearance"  
at soc. events

Bill: needs proposal & project written  
publishing dept.  
Speakers from  
media

The Anasook Indian Assoc.  
Twin Butte, Montana



the govt or even. by invitation  
Yes - total council resolution  
to "remove occupants of W. knee"  
"don't have to be invited in"  
to quell civil disorders

attorney from Denver?

did you ask him to take  
roadblock down? he made  
counter proposal to let  
attorney in & approve it

how did many of press have  
for off. on negat. the week

Court order to allow Ford  
in - anyone by ct & appeals equally

When's  
roadblock has not interfered  
with roadblock - ? no - has  
allowed C.R.S. & attorney thru

"paper Caesar" -  
from Ind. & Indiana  
Mr. Hobart Keith

Ind. and

[redacted]  
[redacted]

H.I. took you

Dept of Justice  
false acc. & challenge

When to first after

the same act

went to a meeting of council

on night

[redacted]

to Info Office

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Thurs 4/19



You left before I asked your address - If you send it to the people I work with in Ithaca - we can send you tapes or info on what's happening. Maybe also we can get some photos together to make a book for A/M - I think we talked about this when you were here -



Ithaca, New York  
14850

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**SOMEONE RANG  
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TIME 3-12

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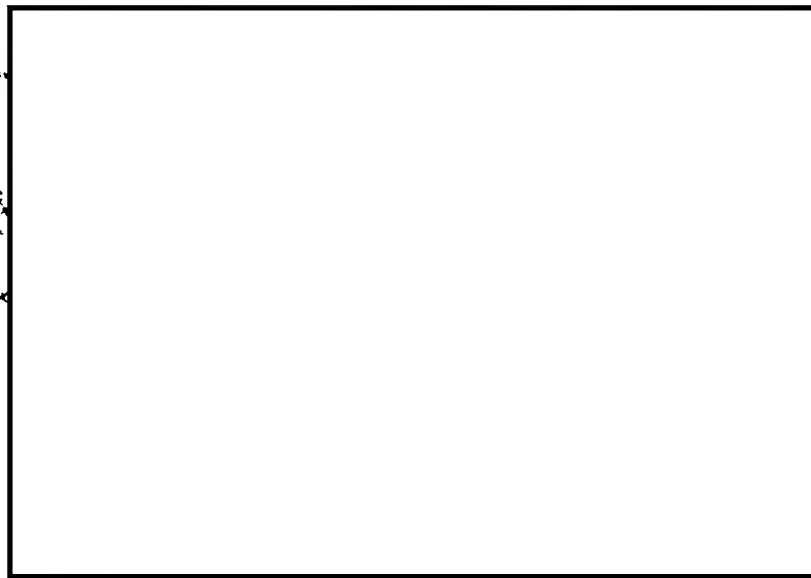
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Contemp - Manager Assoc

CMA

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Int'l Famous Artist

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B. Reynolds

J. Jorda

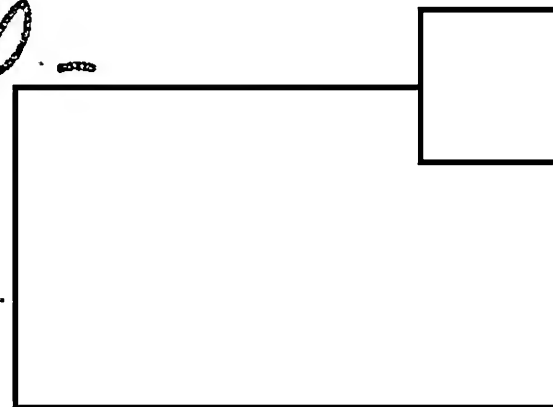


- Contemp - Roman Agency  
278-8250

actor - Screen Actors Guild -

876-3030

- for name of agent -



{ Sunny Davis Jr. -

Glyde is leaving WK to go on a fundraising speech,aking trip around th country. He said he will be back for the treaty commission talks which are tenatively scheduled for the thrid week in May. When asked about his role in AIM after the Oklahoma convention, he siad that he would remain a leader but was not ~~ppervigie~~ about titles etc. When asked about what he had done specl about Chippewa treaties he mentioned the Leech Lake affair of 1969, when they demonstrated for hunting, fishing and ricing rights for Chippewa in Minnesota. This was handed down on Dec. 10, 1970, ~~xxxxxxx~~ but just went into effect recently, and a surcharge of \$1.00 was added to licenses in Minnesota to reimburse the tribe.

Urban programs still pushed by AIM are "survival schools" teaching culture, etc. Also a Legal Rights Center, careers program which has turned out 15 Minnesota students trained in mental health and funded by the Indian health division.

The difference in atmostpehere between here and Pine Ridge is amazing. We were welcomed the first night

she may prepare list or  
come out & get them -  
food - tougher -  
2 groups in W. Knee  
won't send in food for fear  
of AIM getting some of it

AIM still demands more medical  
report feels abuse of press has  
had pos. eff in negot.

- denial of food -

What can justice dept. do to  
overcome what just  
- as a part of

W. Knee  
re: Denver office

U. Bellcourt  
Magnificent Flagstar

trial March 27 - 7 days  
Cocomino Co

trial of appy 77 to P  
that plus W. Knee is ch  
continuous request

Two Crow - Aim medicine

— Shaw —

Elect of incoming many  
~~by the go agent~~ by  
the coming few

— chief judge of the council  
— ran out sub newsmen —

Wilson - 12, 300-year

Percepsine - Day Center

Tad Means - leader

Asusame Note

jumped on car - was  
no longer man - press —  
White House - Press gap

— in the air —

Wilson - 12, 300-year

Wilson - 12, 300-year

Mon. Mar. 18  
1:00 pm Indian Center

— prominent medical people  
will hold press conf.  
to condemn Nevada & W. Kree  
~~police~~ police action.

Turney - press conf. condemning  
"criminal" action of  
Fed govt - ~~Mon.~~  
in D.C. check  
on time

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W/ps to [redacted]

# Brotherhood Awareness Conf Conference -

The AIM was formed mid-1968 by concerned  
~~people~~ people in the Indian  
community in Mpls, Minn.

It was formed by people who had recognized  
that the govt, churches, & many other orgs  
involved in and of this condition for

Ind. people had deteriorated to poverty  
conditions which have become a national  
disgrace in this country. The AIM has  
been described as the "warrior class" of

this century borne  
down who vote  
of their mouths.  
to the tradit..

(and) away from the con  
society which h  
their unguish  
first a religious  
rebirth of Ind  
AIM has spread  
and urban areas  
Strong advoca  
treaty & civil re  
the problem but  
Bellecourt is A.

Brotherhood Awareness Conf  
[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] N. H.

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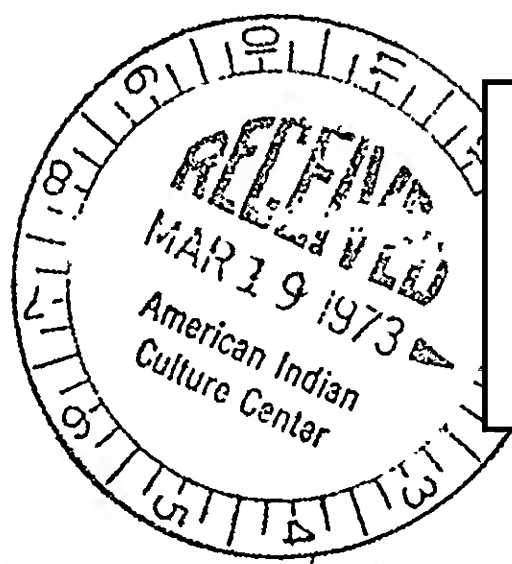
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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] California 90631

Mar 16

To Whom it May Concern,  
I want to help the Indians  
at Wounded Knee. I have sent  
a contribution to the Fund but  
I am interested in helping in  
other ways too. I'm not free to  
travel but if there is any way I  
can help out please let me  
know.

Thank You



[Redacted]



my Ugenor - re. book  
w/ of mmm

Barbazon Plaza - NY.  
Thurs -

my family

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equal time - Same as Segroff w/  
choir + Am us of 'chen  
w/ reservations people in streets in  
gally, pollution, etc. poverty  
'this is my country''

do outline of AIM beginning



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ASAC Enlow (Attn. Super. ) 70-6882

DATE: 7/16/73

FROM : SA John E. McCarty

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS:

On 7/14/73 the attached request for coverage of leads was received from U.S. Attorney William F. Clayton.

It is requested these leads be assigned for coverage, and that results of the investigation conducted by furnished to SA McCarty for transmittal to the U.S. Attorneys office.

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He  - 7/25/73  
results requested by 8-8-73  
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McCarty



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

LEADS FILE

TO : John E. McCarty, FBI, Rapid City, SD

July 13, 1973  
DATE:

FROM : William F. Clayton, U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

SUBJECT: Re: U. S. V. RUSSELL MEANS

The following additional information is necessary in regard to the above-named individual.

1. The statement of [redacted] found in the FBI report dated May 18, 1973, indicates that [redacted] States Attorney of Fall River County was present in Custer on February 6, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be interviewed relative to his observations in Custer February 6, 1973, and also in Hot Springs, February, 1973, particularly if there is anything he saw any of the leaders do or heard them say. b6  
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2. On page 10 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973, [redacted] states that he felt between Russell Means, Dennis Banks and Leonard Crow Dog, they were capable of making the crowd do anything that they wanted them to do at Custer, on February 6, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be reinterviewed as to exactly what he saw any of these individuals do or say, which led him to the conclusion they were capable of controlling the crowd. He should also be interviewed relative to any weapons he saw, if any, and who had them.
3. On page 13 of the report dated May 18, 1973 [redacted] indicated that Dennis Banks and Russell Means met with local Indians at Rapid City, South Dakota prior to the disturbance in Rapid City on February 9, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be re-interviewed for the purpose of trying to obtain the name of Mr. [redacted] source for said information, and such source should be interviewed as to the details of any such meetings and exactly who said and did what.
4. According to the report dated May 18, 1973, 107 photographs were taken by South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation agents [redacted] on February 6 & 7/at Custer, South Dakota. 27 of said photographs were selected as representative of all 107 photographs. The remaining photographs should be examined to determine whether or not any of the leaders are depicted in said photographs. The only leader identified in the report of May 18, 1973, is Russell Means in photograph #7.

5. On pages 14 through 17 of the report dated May 18, 1973, a statement appears by one [redacted] identified b6 BANKS AND BELLECOURT as being in Custer on February 6, 1973, and b7c particularly at being involved in an attempt to seize his truck. There is no indication that he was shown photographs of any of the other leaders to determine whether or not he could identify other leaders. This should be done. In addition thereto, Mr. [redacted] advised that one [redacted] Phillips 66 station in the west end of Custer near Highway 16 & 385, told him [redacted] that there were men on the back of [redacted] truck when he started to leave Custer. Mr. [redacted] should be interviewed to determine whether or not he can identify any of said individuals, and also as to any other observations he may have made at Custer on February 6, 1973.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : John McCarty - FBI  
Rapid City, S. Dak.

DATE: 7/20/73

FROM : William F. Clayton *WFC*  
United States Attorney, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

SUBJECT: United States v. Russell Means

John, the following information is necessary in regard to the above named individual.

1. Apparently [redacted] Special Agent of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, was in Custer on February 6, 1973 at the Courthouse. I have checked with [redacted] and he did not file any written reports, however, he indicates that he has been interviewed by Agents of the FBI. I have not yet found a 302 containing such interview. If the interview did in fact take place, please forward a copy of the 302 containing the results of that interview to our office, otherwise, have [redacted] interviewed as to his observations in Custer on February 6, 1973, particularly as to what he saw or heard any of the leaders do.

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2. According to the report of May 18, 1973 there is some question as to who took Russell Means out of the Courthouse on February 6, 1973 and placed him under arrest. According to the statement of [redacted] found on pages 47 and 48 of said report he thought that he and Highway Patrol Officer [redacted] took Russell Means out of the courthouse, however, he himself could not identify Russell Means. Therefore Officer [redacted] should be interviewed to determine whether or not he can identify Russell Means as the individual that he and officer [redacted] removed from the Courthouse. Also he should be interviewed as to exactly what he saw and heard particularly as to anything he saw any of the leaders do or say on February 6, 1973. In this same regard on page 65 of the report dated May 18, 1973 Highway Patrolman [redacted] states that he observed Russell Means being removed from the rear of the Custer County Courthouse. He does not state who he observed removing Mr. Means. He should be reinterviewed to determine if he can identify the Highway Patrolmen (assuming they were Highway Patrolmen) who he observed removing Russell Means from the Custer County Courthouse on February 6, 1973.

3. On Pages 58 and 59 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973 Ernie

*L/C* [redacted] *7/25/73*  
*results requested by 8-8-73*

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7/20/73

Pepin, Sheriff, Custer County, Custer, South Dakota, gives a list of those individuals who were arrested on February 6, 1973 at Custer, South Dakota. However at this time I have found no 302 where Mr. Pepin has been interviewed as to his observations on said date, particularly in regard to anything that he saw or heard the leaders do or say. If he has been interviewed, please arrange for a copy of that 302 to be sent to our office. If not, he should be interviewed and a copy of any Sheriff reports that he may have filed in regard to the Custer incident should be secured and forwarded to our office.

4. According to [redacted] at page 25 of the report dated May 18, 1973, [redacted] a BIA Police Officer stationed at Bullhead, South Dakota had been [redacted]

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[redacted] He had been previously [redacted] Pine Ridge [redacted]

[redacted] It is also reported that [redacted] AIM into Fort Yates.

It would seem to me that Mr. [redacted] should be interviewed by the Bureau as to any of his knowledge concerning the events at Wounded Knee, South Dakota and any knowledge that he has relative to the whereabouts, actions and statements of the leadership of the Wounded Knee movement prior to and during the takeover at Wounded Knee.

5. From the report of the Bureau dated May 18, 1973 it would appear that [redacted] for the defendants in this case. She should be interviewed to determine her relationship with the American Indian Movement and any knowledge she has relative to the occurrences at Custer, Rapid City or Wounded Knee and what in her opinion led up to the civil disorder at Wounded Knee. Also as to any specifics in terms of what she saw or heard the leadership say or do.

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FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1469) P

① 70-6882 Russell Means  
1-70-6866 Bellecourt  
1-70-6832M Conley  
1-70-6832R

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAWNEE,  
OKLAHOMA, 5/1 - 7/73. EM - AIM.

REMYTEL, 4/20/73.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE AIM CONVENTION SCHEDULED  
FOR PAWNEE, OKLA., WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL MID-MAY, 1973,  
SINCE RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL AIM LEADER, AND CLYDE BELLECOURT,  
NATIONAL AIM COORDINATOR, WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THE  
ORIGINAL DATES.

RUSSELL MEANS ALSO REQUESTED THAT ALL AIM MEMBERS IN THE  
TULSA AREA BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO WOUNDED KNEE  
FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS ON EASTER SUNDAY, 4/22/73. MEANS REQUESTED  
NEWS MEDIA BE TOLD THAT AIM CONVENTION TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, 5/1-7/73  
BUT ACTUALLY THIS WAS FALSE SINCE MEANS ALSO REQUESTED AIM

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CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BE CONTACTED SO THAT ADDITIONAL RE-ENFORCEMENTS COULD BE SENT TO WOUNDED KNEE. SOURCE COULD NOT DESCRIBE EXACTLY HOW THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS WOULD ENTER WOUNDED KNEE BUT BELIEVED THE MILITANT OCCUPANTS OF WOUNDED KNEE WOULD COMMENCE FIRING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS AS A DIVERSIONARY MEASURE ALLOWING THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS TO ENTER.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO HAS ACCESS TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 AIM INDIANS HAVE MOVED INTO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCAL PAWNEE AIM MEMBERS. SOURCE ADVISED PAWNEE POLICEMAN ALLEGEDLY SAW INDIVIDUALS UNLOADING AMMUNITION AND CARRYING INTO GIFT SHOP OF MRS. [REDACTED] PAWNEE AIM MEMBER.

PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL ADVISED HE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ARMS HAVING BEEN TAKEN INTO THE GIFT SHOP OF [REDACTED] THE CHIEF STATED  
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THIS IS CONTINUAL RUMOR IN PAWNEE AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE IT.

PAWNEE MAYOR GLEN WOOD AND COLONEL LEO WHITE, CHIEF, OHP, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAWNEE, ADVISED THERE IS NO PRESENT BUILD-UP OF INDIANS IN PAWNEE OR ON PAWNEE TRIBAL GROUNDS, EAST OF CITY. THERE REMAINS 5-9 CARS ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA. WOOD CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONVINCE AIM LEADERS TO CHANGE CONVENTION FROM PAWNEE, BUT AIM SEEMS DETERMINED TO HOLD IT AT PAWNEE. WOOD STATED HE WOULD MEET WITH OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR DAVID HALL AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, MONDAY, 4/23/73, AT WHICH TIME PAWNEE TRIBAL LEADERS AND AIM REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE PRESENT. WOOD INDICATED INDIANS IN PAWNEE COMPLETELY DIVIDED AT PRESENT AND TRIBAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN HINDERED. WOOD DENIED <sup>KNOWLEDGE OF</sup> PRESENCE OF VIGILANTE GROUPS IN PAWNEE OR ANY TYPE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST MILITANTS. HE PLANS TO CONFER WITH SENATOR DEWEY BARTLETT WITH POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING ASSISTANCE FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA). TRIBAL CAMPGROUNDS HAVE BEEN CLOSED  
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AND CLOSING ORDER HAS POWER OF STATE COURTS BEHIND IT.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA PD, ADVISED 4/21/73

RUSSELL MEANS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA., 7:44 P.M.,

4/21/73, ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY MEANS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD UPON ARRIVAL

PRESUMABLY AT AIRPORT.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED TO USA NATHAN GRAHAM, NDO, TULSA, OKLAHOMA; CAPTAIN [REDACTED] CRP; PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL; [REDACTED] PAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SHERIFF FRANK PHILLIPS, PAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SGT. [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; CHIEF LEO WHITE, OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAWNEE.

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BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. CC COVERING ARRIVAL, MEANS TO ENTRY IDENTITY.

AM CC MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (70-54811)  
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (70-6882)  
SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (70-945) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT, CIR-BURGLARY, LARCENY;  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL  
OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY, FM-AIM

WOUNDED KNEE; OO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE CV TT TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS 4/21/73; BU TEL CALL TO CV  
4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO BUREAU 4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY  
4/23/73.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES

AMERICAN AIRLINES, CLEVELAND FOPKINS AIRPORT, ADVISED

SA [REDACTED] THAT RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED AT THE AIRPORT  
4:00PM 4/21/73 IDENTIFIED SELF AS RUSSELL MEANS AND PICKED UP  
PREPAID TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 385 LEAVING CLEVELAND  
AT 4:00PM, ARRIVE ST LOUIS, MO. 6:40PM, THEN CHANGING TO AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 LEAVING ST. LOUIS, MO. TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA.  
AT 7:44PM. TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH HOLIDAY TRAVEL AGENCY OKLA. CITY  
BY CONTACT NAMED STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA CITY TEL. NO. 405-377-5501.

AMERICAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] RECOGNIZED RUSSELL MEANS  
FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AS WELL FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHTS. TICKET PROCESSED  
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WFO ALSO RECOGNIZED MEANS. AMERICAN AIRLINES

WILL MAINTAIN TICKET AS

EVIDENCE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. FACSIMILE COPY SENT PINE RIDGE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/26/73

[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of [redacted] South Dakota, and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that she had talked to [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, and he told her that the American Indian Movement (AIM) had met with Mr. [redacted] a few days before AIM took over Wounded Knee on February 28, 1973, and made an agreement to buy the trading post, museum, and 40 acres of land for six million dollars. RUSSELL MEANS said that this would be an important part of their defense when his case comes to trial.

Interviewed on 5/21/73 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 30-143 325

by SA [redacted] sls Date dictated 5/23/73

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Abernathy coming

# Means absent at bond hearing; 68 Kyle arrests

DEADWOOD — American Indian Movement leader Russell Means failed to appear Thursday for a hearing on a motion to revoke his \$25,000 bond.

His attorney, Ramon Roubideaux, told U.S. District Judge Andrew Bogue that he had never been served with a copy of the motion, although he had been informed orally of Thursday's hearing. Judge Bogue agreed to a 24-hour continuance.

In other Thursday developments, federal officials reported the arrest Wednesday night of 68 persons east of the reservation and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was scheduled to arrive in Rapid City Thursday afternoon on his way to a Kyle meeting with Justice Department officials.

At Means' hearing in Deadwood, Roubideaux said he had been unable to contact his client since last Monday and he said, as of Thursday morning he still had not received a copy of the revocation motion.

"We consider the oral notice that was given as too short for a hearing of this importance," Roubideaux said.

He told the judge that "it is difficult to get in touch with Means on a moment's notice" but he admitted that the conditions of his client's bond required that he stay in contact with his attorney at all times.

Judge Bogue said the fact that Roubideaux was unable to reach Means was in itself a violation of the terms of the bond, and was cause for revocation. He labeled Means' absence Thursday as "part of a never ending series of delays."

If the defendant does not appear Friday, the judge said he

will have no alternative but to consider his decision regarding the revocation motion in the defendant's absence.

"I'm stretching everything I can possibly stretch to be reasonable with Russell Means," Judge Bogue said.

The motion to revoke was offered by special assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Ramey on the grounds that Means had failed to comply with the conditions of the bond in that he had not made "timely filings" of his travel plans and that those he did file are not an accurate reflection of his actual travels.

From Wounded Knee a government spokesman said 68 persons were arrested Wednesday night, including about 60 of the estimated 70 marchers who were turned back east of the reservation. They were arrested north of Wounded Knee in a 20-car caravan.

A group of five persons, including three women, were arrested Wednesday night, the government official said, while trying to infiltrate the federal blockade with about 800 rounds of ammunition for automatic weapons, plus high-powered rifles and a shotgun. Two other persons were also arrested trying to smuggle ammunition into the village during the night.

In Rapid City, John Thomas, a spokesman at the Wounded Knee Information Center, said the people on the march "had been invited to Chief Fools Crow's residence to meet with him."

"As they were going into Kyle," Thomas said, "they were stopped by the BIA and arrested. Three chiefs, Matthew King, Isaac Brave Eagle and Everett Janis, were close enough to hear them, went out to see what was going on and were arrested too."

Thomas said, "Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett of Rosebud were also arrested. Mrs. Burnett is overdue on giving birth to a baby and she is now in jail."

Abernathy was scheduled to arrive on a Western flight at 2:23 p.m. according to the Wounded Knee Information Center. After an airport news conference he was scheduled to go onto Kyle to meet with federal officials.

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## Taxes due May 1

Pennington County Treasurer Mildred White Walker reminds county residents that 1972 real and personal taxes become delinquent May 1.

Mrs. Walker said all taxes became due Jan. 1 of the following year, but do not become delinquent until May 1, when interest charges begin.

# Means says restrictions illegal

Russell Means, American Indian Movement leader, in Rapid City Friday morning issued a statement denouncing Federal Judge Andrew Bogue for what Means termed, "misuses of the 1966 Bail Reform Act which imprison him in South Dakota and keep AIM leaders separated so they could not prepare their defense."

About the same time as Means was making his statement, Bogue disqualified himself from the case.

Means said, "Bogue has denied my request to travel to confer with Sam DeLoria, an attorney and one of the foremost authorities in the U.S. on Indian Treaties, and the Director of the Indian Law Program at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the question of treaties between the U.S. and Indian nations, which is crucial and critical to the defense of my case. Yet Bogue says I cannot go. He is using the Bail Reform Act in a manner directly contrary to its specific language, its specific intent as stated by Congress, and the cases which have been decided under it.

"The bail act says persons charged with crimes shall be released pending trial on their personal recognizance" Means added "or on the execution of an unsecured appearance bond, unless such release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the persons as required.

Judge Bogue is well aware that I and the other defendants will appear for trial, that we are anxious to appear in a public forum so the world will know of the wrongs done to my people and will know of the continuing violations of treaty obligations by the United States. Yet he has imposed restrictions which keep all the defendants in their own home states, preventing us from moving freely in this country as is our right and preventing us from preparing our defenses and to continue to organize to right the wrongs done to our people."

Means continued, "These restrictions according to the act itself may only be imposed when the judge has made a determination the person will not otherwise appear. The act requires him to take into account the individual circumstances of each defendant. Yet, Judge Bogue has apparently determined the fact that we are militant Indians is sufficient to establish we will not appear for trial and impose travel restrictions.

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Rapid City, SD

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Larceny - 18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661  
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Conspiracy - 18 U.S.C. §371  
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§ 5871

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5034 Dennis Banks - Same as above 70-6864\*, 157-846\*, 70-5363\*

5032 Pedro Bissonette - Same as above 70-6832\*, 70-6867\*, 151-2037\*, 70-786

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EXTREMIST MATTERS

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Bureau airtel to Albany, 6/12/73; Minneapolis  
airtel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6)  
copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. A copy  
is being provided for informational purposes to Denver,  
since they are origia.

The Bureau may desire to disseminate copy of  
LHM to Internal Revenue Service (IRS), on a national level,  
or advise Minneapolis whether a copy should be disseminated  
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Records of the Northwest National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were furnished by [REDACTED]

Records of the Franklin National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were furnished by [REDACTED]

Records of the Northern States Power (NSP) Production Employees Credit Union, were furnished by [REDACTED]

Minneapolis does not have a characterization for the American Indian-Made Products, Inc., the AIM Survival School, or the Little Red School House.

LEADS

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AT RAPID CITY, PINE RIDGE, ROSEBUD, WAGNER, FAITH, McLAUGHLIN, WHITE RIVER and EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will continue to attempt to determine assets of American Indian Movement Chapters and leaders in that region, as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will continue to pursue investigation as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE  (RUC)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka  
CIR - BURGLARY; ARL  
ET AL

DATE: 7/12/73

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 6/22/73. >

Minneapolis Division is referred to Seattle letter to Bureau, dated June 26, 1973, captioned  two copies of which were directed to Minneapolis file

Referenced Seattle letter reflected that   had returned to the  North Dakota, and could be contacted at that location.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 7/17/73

FROM : SA

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Dates of Contact	
7/17/73	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
70-6867	PEDRO BISSONETTE
70-6882	RUSSELL MEANS
70-1460	RUSSELL MEANS
176-207	RUSSELL MEANS
70-6832 Sub O	WOUNDED KNEE, INTELLIGENCE
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
Source stated that he had seen PEDRO BISSONETTE in Rapid City on today's date and that he was in the company of Attorney [redacted]. Source stated that PEDRO advised him he was staying at the Trade Winds Motel and he could be reached through the phone number 342-4153. Source stated that BISSONETTE was believed to be staying in either room 7 or 17 at the Trade Winds Motel.	
Source was advised by BISSONETTE that he desired to go to Des Moines, Iowa, in regard to his construction business which is building holding tanks, but that BISSONETTE was allegedly advised to the contrary by Attorney [redacted] and	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage
PERSONAL DATA	Same
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(1 - 70-6832 Sub O) (Attention: SA DONALD G. WILEY)

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised BISSONETTE to stay in Rapid City. Source was under the impression that BISSONETTE would be staying in Rapid City until approximately Thursday of this week.

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Source stated that BISSONETTE is currently driving a four-door, old model, blue Cadillac approximately 1965 or 1966, with South Dakota tag 2-22270.

Source stated that he had not recently seen RUSSELL MEANS or [redacted] but source was under the impression that MEANS was possibly travelling to an unknown location in North Dakota.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

Contact by writer with State Police radio communications 7/17/73 disclosed that [redacted]

It is noted that informant has supplied reliable information in the past and that it has been noted in the past that various tag numbers reported by informant and verified by writer and other Agents at Rapid City have disclosed that individuals connected with AIM are apparently switching license plates on vehicles inasmuch as discrepancies have been noted in the recent past on approximately four different vehicles observed in Rapid City, South Dakota.

It is suggested that this information might be disseminated to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the Rapid City area.

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7 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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A confidential source advised as follows:

[redacted] had maintained a small checking account at the First State Bank, Fairfax, Oklahoma, since [redacted]. However, she did make any large deposits to the account but maintained only a small balance in the [redacted]

Oklahoma.

[redacted] also maintained a time deposit at the First State Bank and her Social Security Account Number was known to be [redacted] and the proceeds of the account were to be paid to [redacted] in case of [redacted]. [redacted] made two \$3,400 deposits to the time deposit account, one on September 21, 1972, and another on March 17, 1973. Both of the deposits were Cashier's checks written on the Citizens Bank, Lehigh Acres, Florida, from a [redacted]. [redacted] also received a \$680 interest check from the same source which she had deposited to her account on the same date. A \$6,000 Cashier's check had been deposited by [redacted] to her account on November 16, 1972, and this was a Certificate of Deposit from the First National Bank, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

No other information was known about [redacted] and the source of any other income was unknown.

Interviewed on 5/8/73

at

[redacted] Oklahoma

File #

Oklahoma City70-2787

by

SA [redacted]

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Date dictated

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/4/731

[redacted] Continental Airlines, Tulsa International Airport, advised that he had in his possession an airline ticket in the name of R. MEANS. He noted the ticket was purchased prepaid at 1:50 P.M., on April 25, 1973, and had been purchased by Cardillo Travel Agency in the amount of \$96.37.

[redacted] said MEANS' ticket was a coach fare one way to Los Angeles, California, on Continental Flight 191 which was scheduled to leave Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 5:00 P.M., with stops in Oklahoma City and Lawton, Oklahoma; Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland and El Paso, Texas, before continuing nonstop to Los Angeles, scheduled to arrive at 9:18 P.M.

[redacted] said he was unfamiliar with Cardillo Travel Agency. He said MEANS' ticket would now be sent to Continental Airlines' main office in Chicago, Illinois.

Interviewed on 4/25/73 at Tulsa, Oklahoma

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by SA [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/4/731

[redacted] assigned to the Airport  
[redacted] Tulsa International Airport, telephonically  
contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency at approximately  
5:14 P.M., advising that he had observed RUSSELL MEANS  
board Continental Airlines Flight 191 approximately 30  
minutes previous. [redacted] said he had observed MEANS  
when he arrived in Tulsa on April 21, 1973, and is  
positive this was MEANS that he observed this date.  
MEANS was wearing blue denim trousers and a blue denim  
shirt.

[redacted] further stated that a young female  
Indian had accompanied MEANS to the airport, but only  
went with him to the Magnetometer where passengers and  
guests are checked for security reasons; she did not  
accompany him to the boarding area.

[redacted] advised that he learned Continental  
Flight 191 travels to Oklahoma City, Lawton, Oklahoma;  
Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland and El Paso, Texas,  
before continuing nonstop to Los Angeles, California.  
He said the flight left at 5:00 P.M., and was  
scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles at 9:18 P.M.

Interviewed on 4/25/73 at Tulsa, OklahomaOklahoma City  
File # 70-2787by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/1/73

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/24/73

Special Agents were present at a press conference held by RUSSELL MEANS at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 21, 1973. MEANS was heard to make the following statements:

The United States recently proposed in the United Nations that because of treaty violations by North Vietnamese, the recent treaty between the two nations was no longer applicable. He stated the Indians were now saying the same thing. After 105 years of treaty violations, the Indians at Wounded Knee and the people of Oklahoma have said the United States' treaties with the Indians are no longer valid. He said they were going to militarily take over the western half of South Dakota.

When asked by a reporter if the National American Indian Movement (AIM) Convention would be held at Pawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1973, MEANS stated national conventions would be held in Pawnee, Oklahoma, Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and in British Columbia.

When asked if he would enter the Indian campgrounds at Pawnee, Oklahoma, on May 1, 1973, even though AIM has been barred from using the grounds, he stated he would enter the grounds on that date. He said whether other Indians would enter the grounds would be up to the individual Indian.

He stated that he had just been to Cleveland, Ohio, talking to white and black organizations.

He said that in the past 48 hours, a change had come about in the Indian movement.

When asked if he was prepared for violence in taking over western South Dakota, MEANS said anyone who has been at Wounded Knee is ready for anything.

He stated that Indians at Pawnee, Oklahoma, who oppose the holding of the AIM Convention there are "apples," that is red on the outside and white on the inside.

Interviewed on 4/21/73 at Tulsa, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 70-2787  
by SAs [redacted] and DELMEER R. EXON DRE:blh Date dictated 4/23/73

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When asked if CARTER CAMP and DENNIS BANKS would attend the meeting in Pawnee, he stated that both of these individuals are currently at Wounded Knee and their attendance at Pawnee is up to the President of the United States.

MEANS also called members of the Oklahoma press racists and said they were guilty of false reporting. He also stated the same frontier mentality exists in Oklahoma as in South Dakota and the white man's treatment of the Indian in Oklahoma makes the Ku Klux Klan look like a bunch of Girl Scouts.

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Date: 7/14/73

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-7049)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE  
OO: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis letter to Butte 3/9/73.

Enclosed for the Minneapolis office are two  
copies each of FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at  
Tulsa, Oklahoma regarding RUSSELL MEANS. Enclosed also are  
two copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation conducted  
[redacted] Oklahoma regarding [redacted]

Referral/Consult

Sheriff JOHN BRUMLEY, Pawnee County and Chief  
EVERETT KITCHELL, Pawnee Police Department, advised on  
4/5/73 they had no record of [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458) (P)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; EM - AIM.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, OMAHA, MINNEAPOLIS, DATED  
7/16/73.

ON INSTANT DATE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY   
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS HAS  
FILED AN ITINERARY WITH HIS OFFICE IN ONLY TWO  
OCCASIONS, COVERING TRAVEL TO LAME DEER, MONTANA, ON 7/5-8/73,  
AND TO MACY AND WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA, ON 7/11-12/73.

ADVISED PURSUANT TO POSSIBLE BOND VIOLATION BY  
SUBJECT, HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING INFORMATION ON  
SUBJECT'S TRAVEL ON A TIMELY BASIS. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY  INDICATES THAT A FLAGRANT VIOLATION WOULD BE  
NEEDED TO PRECIPITATE JUDICIAL ACTION IN THE FORM OF A STERN  
WARNING ON ACTUAL BOND REVOCATION.

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HE ADVISED THAT TESTIMONY, BOTH ACTUAL OR HEARSAY, WOULD  
BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458) (P)

DATE: 7/21/73

FROM : SA DONALD G. WILEY

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)  
EXTREMIST MATTER

Re Bureau teletype to Denver, dated 7/16/73, captioned as above.

On 7/17/73, RICHARD D. HURD, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was contacted by the writer in connection with another Bureau matter.

HURD advised that in connection with bond violations concerning any of the AIM leadership presently on bond, the source, at time of furnishing information, should be asked if they would be willing to testify as to the presence of the AIM leader in other than the area indicated on their itinerary.

HURD advised that in recent discussions with Judge FRED NICHOL, U.S. District Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, NICHOL indicated he desires this type of documentation prior to issuance of a warrant rather than the "hearsay type" of information that one of the leaders was reported to be in an area other than what he indicated.

Above for information.

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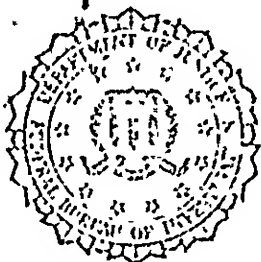
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 23, 1973

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT  
FINANCES  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

The following data regarding the finances of the American Indian Movement and its leaders was determined at the request of Deputy Attorney General Joseph T. Sneed by letter dated June 8, 1973, captioned "Request For Investigation Concerning the American Indian Movement".

Characterization of the American Indian Movement (AIM), Wounded Knee, and the AIM leaders can be found on the appendix pages attached hereto.

On June 7, 1973, MP T-1 advised that during March through December, 1972, Dennis Banks resided at 40 Kennedy Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and listed the following information on his rental application:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Banks  
7109 Loisdale Road  
Springfield, Virginia

Banks listed his employer as being the American Indian Movement (AIM), care of the National Congress of American Indians, 1346 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Room 312, and his position as Director for 3½ years with an annual salary of \$10,500.

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- 1 - Denver (Info) (RM)
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription July 9, 1973

Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, revealed that PEDRO ALSIE BISSONETTE has a bank account at the Pine Ridge Agency Bank but has not made a deposit since March of 1973.

Records indicate that as of March 22, 1973, a balance of \$29.89 remains.

Interviewed on July 7, 1973 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 157-1471

by SA  mif/cjp Date dictated July 9, 1973

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription July 9, 1973

Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, revealed that RUSSELL C. MEANS had a bank account at the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, but has not made a deposit since December of 1969.

These records indicate that as of December 12, 1969, a balance of \$16.32 remains in his account.

Interviewed on July 7, 1973 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 157-1471

by SA  mjl/cjp Date dictated July 9, 1973

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription July 9, 1973

Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, revealed that SEVERT YOUNG BEAR has a bank account at the Pine Ridge Agency Bank but has not made a deposit since January of 1973.

These records indicate that as of January 5, 1973, a balance of \$109.45 remains in his account.

Interviewed on July 7, 1973 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 157-1471

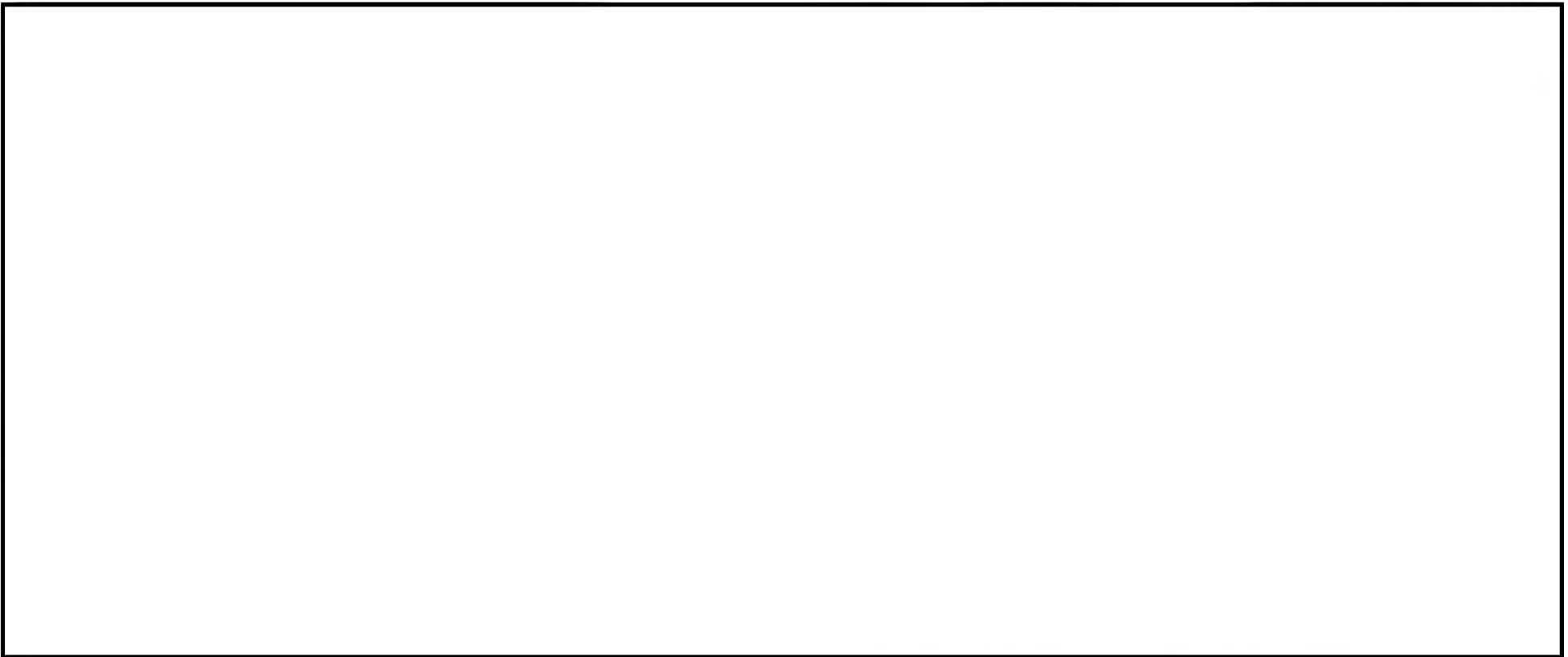
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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT  
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Referral/Consult



On July 10, 1973, Secretary of State Corporation  
[redacted] State Office, Pierre, South Dakota,  
advised her records revealed that the following organizations  
have been incorporated under the State Non-Profit Corporation  
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Cheyenne River, South Dakota,  
Chapter of the AIM

Standing Rock, South Dakota,  
Chapter of the AIM

Yankton Sioux, South Dakota,  
Chapter of the AIM

Rapid City, South Dakota,  
Chapter of the AIM

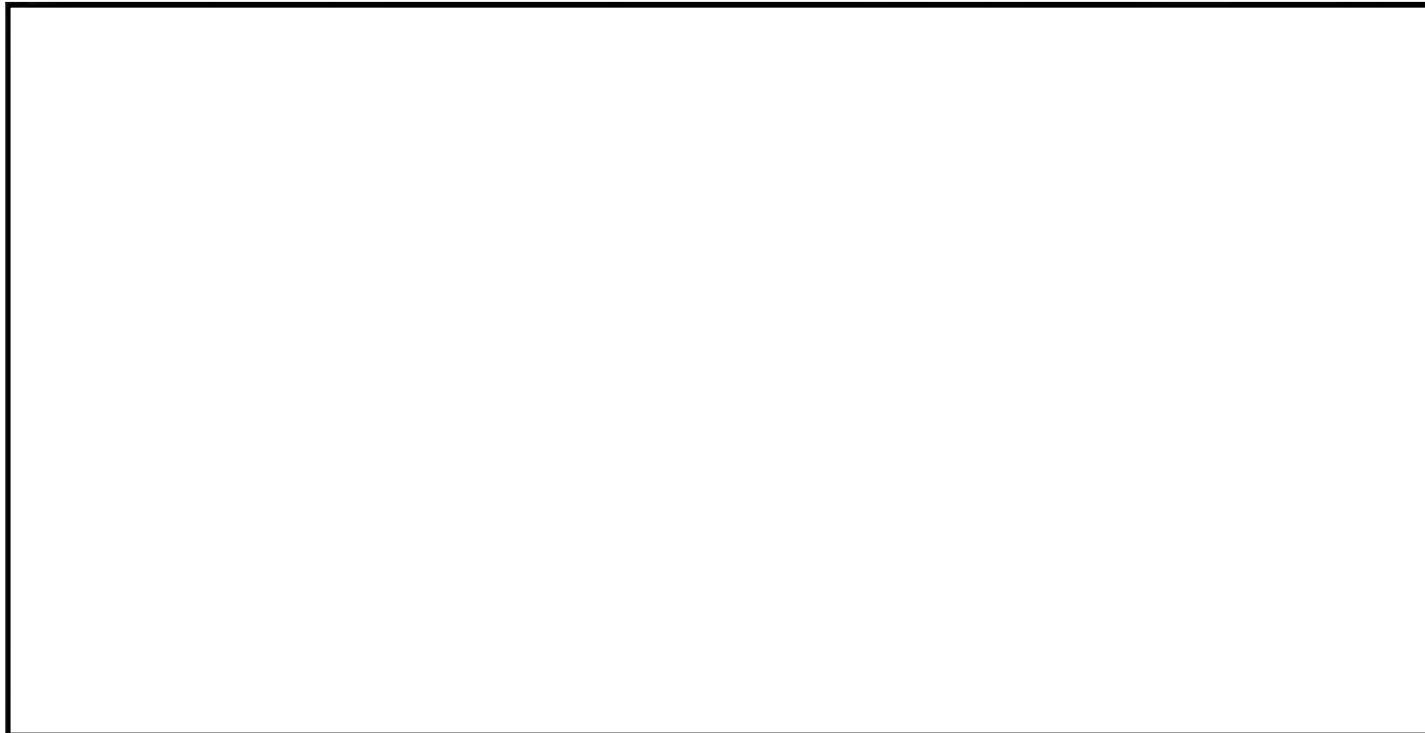
[redacted] advised that she had no other information  
concerning the above chapters or corporations that may have  
been formed.

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT  
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APPENDIX PAGE

The articles of incorporation of the American Indian Movement (AIM), as obtained from the Minnesota Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota, state that the purpose of this corporation is to solicit and broaden opportunities and general welfare for the urban Indian in order that he may enjoy his full rights as a citizen of these United States, also his special rights as an Aborigine.

Referral/Consult



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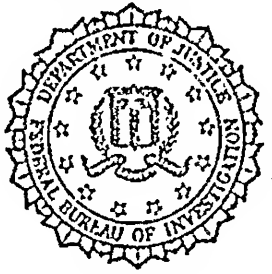
The following individuals are publicly recognized  
leaders of the American Indian Movement (AIM):

DENNIS JAMES BANKS

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

PEDRO BISSETTE

SEVERT YOUNG BEAR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 23, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title            AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT  
                 FINANCES

Character       EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference       Minneapolis airtel and letterhead  
                 memorandum dated and captioned as  
                 above at Minneapolis, Minnesota

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 7/23/73

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AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458 Sub A) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT -  
FINANCES  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Dated: 7/13/73

Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated 7/12/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. A copy is being provided for informational purposes to Denver since they are origin for the American Indian Movement (AIM).

The identity of MP T-1 is found on the Non-Symbol Source Page.

Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, were furnished by [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Minneapolis does not have a characterization for the National Congress of American Indians.

Minneapolis does not plan to make local dissemination.



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RUSSELL MEANS  
EM - AIA

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] to SAC,  
Minneapolis dated 7/22/73.

Mrs. [REDACTED] was recontacted on 7/23/73.  
She advised that occupants of Cabin Number 5, Canyon  
Lake Guest Ranch, Rapid City, South Dakota, who registered  
a "RUSS MEANS" moved out on the morning of 7/23/73.  
They left no forwarding address and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
stated she does not believe the MEANS will return.  
She stated if the MEANS do return, she will advise  
SA [REDACTED]

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392 Federal Building U. S. Court House  
110 South 4th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

July 25, 1973

Honorable William F. Clayton  
United States Attorney  
Federal Building  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 19, 1973, inquiring as to the contents of papers found in a typewriter case. While it appears the contents of the case may belong to Russell Means, this cannot be definitely established as of this time. It would appear there is nothing in the papers which would relate to the criminal case against Means.

Cases have been opened on the names of the persons found among the papers to determine their possible American Indian Movement (AIM) or Wounded Knee activities.

You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments growing out of the investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,



JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH  
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Minneapolis (70-7147)  
(1 - 70-6882)  
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TEL 7-25-73 CSP

DIRECTOR

DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM PORTLAND (100-13186) (P) 2P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT. EM - AIA

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 7-25-73 THAT RUSSELL MEANS IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE DEDICATION 7-27-73 OF THAT PORTION OF CAMP ADAIR, OREGON, WHICH WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICANO-INDIAN STUDIES CENTER OF OREGON (CISCO).

RUSSELL MEANS IS A NATIONAL LEADER OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), WHICH GROUP OCCUPIED THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER, 1972, AND OCCUPIED WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, IN FEBRUARY, 1973.

CISCO IS A TEACHING AND RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MONMOUTH, OREGON.

MEANS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 375 AT 2:52 P.M., 7-26-73, ALTHOUGH NO FURTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE  
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FOR MEANS, IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL REMAIN  
IN THE PORTLAND AREA THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF MEANS  
WHILE IN PORTLAND AREA.

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## JUDGE HEARS MOTIONS

Travel Limits Lifted  
For Russell Means

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

U.S. District Court Judge Fred Nichol has removed the travel restrictions he imposed on American Indian Movement leader Russell Means as a condition of his release on bond.

Nichol said Thursday Means is required to file a biweekly report of his travel plans with the court clerk.

Means' attorneys had asked to have the restriction lifted to allow the AIM leader to travel outside South Dakota to raise money for his defense and confer with his attorney.

His attorneys filed several other motions during Thursday's hearing.

THEY ASKED that Means' indictment be consolidated with indictments charging other AIM lead-

Judge Nichol asked for briefs from both sides on that question and scheduled another hearing on the subject for Aug. 6.

Means' attorneys also asked to have his trial moved to another judicial district, asked to have the indictment against him dismissed on the grounds that members of the grand jury were selected unconstitutionally, and asked that the government be required to list the evidence used in obtaining the indictment against Means.

RAPID CITY attorney Ramon Roubideaux, representing Means, asked that decisions on those motions also be postponed when Judge Nichol said he was postponing a decision on the consolidation of indictments.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

43 St. Paul Dispatch  
St. Paul, Minn.

Date: June 22, 1973

Edition: Evening

Author:

Editor: H.G. Burnham Jr.

Title: Russell Means

Means

Character:

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Classification: 157-1460

Submitting Office: Minneapolis

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Serial \_\_\_\_\_ Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

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*has been as 344*  
*therefore charged*

Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
RECHARGE Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_



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3:18 PM URGENT 7/30/73 TLA

TO: DIRECTOR

DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: PORTLAND (100-13186) (P) (2P)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT. EN - AIA.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 7/30/73 THAT RUSSELL MEANS DEPARTED PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, 7/28/73, BELIEVED TO BE EN ROUTE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY AIR.

RUSSELL MEANS IS A NATIONAL LEADER OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), WHICH GROUP OCCUPIED THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER, 1972, AND OCCUPIED WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, IN FEBRUARY, 1973.

MEANS WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE DEDICATION OF THE CHICANO-INDIAN STUDIES CENTER OF OREGON (CISCO) FACILITIES LOCATED ON A PORTION OF CAMP ADAIR, OREGON.

CISCO IS A TEACHING RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NORTON, OREGON.

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MEANS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN BOTH TV AND PRESS, COVERING HIS ARRIVAL AND HIS REMARKS AS THE PRINCIPLE SPEAKER AT THE CISCO DEDICATION. MEANS STATED THAT WOUNDED KNEE WAS A VICTORY FOR THE INDIANS, THAT FBI AGENTS WERE FOLLOWING AIM LEADERS AROUND, ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS, AND THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH INDIAN MILITANCY, TRYING TO BREAK IT BY PUTTING INDIAN LEADERS IN JAIL. HE DESCRIBED AIM'S AIM AS "SOVEREIGNTY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT" FOR THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE CISCO DEDICATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 7/23/73.

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6866) (P)

July 25, 1973

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CLYDE EDWARD BELLECOURT, aka  
CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY, ETC.  
OO: Minneapolis

Reference memorandum of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated July 9, 1973.

On July 25, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted by the writer re subject's arrest for Breach of Peace and Assault on a Police Officer as set forth in referenced memorandum. Special Agent [redacted] requested a decision from [redacted] as to whether the United States Attorney's Office would move for revocation of BELLECOURT's bond based on this arrest. At that time [redacted] advised he could not make that decision, but would contact the United States Attorney regarding this, and recontact the writer, to advise of the results of this decision.

[redacted] was also advised of RUSSELL MEANS' failure to have current itineraries filed with United States District Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and that MEANS had been observed in numerous places outside of South Dakota, including Canada. A decision was also requested re revocation of MEANS' bond, and [redacted] advised he would try to determine this and recontact the writer at a later date.

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RUSSELL MEANS  
CIR

On 7/19/73 captioned subject's vehicle was observed parked at the Plaza Motel, 2530 West Main Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. This vehicle is described as being a

On 7/20/73 a pretext telephone call was made by the writer at the Plaza Motel, telephone Number 348-1596, and the question asked if RUSSELL MEANS was there. An unknown female advised that he was presently there.

*③* - Minneapolis  
(1 - 70-6832 - 0)  
 *skg* 70-6882 - R. MEANS  
(3) *81-157-1460*  
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*W. C. C. J. J.*

7/25/73

SA

**RUSSELL MEANS  
CIR**

[redacted] continued to advise that RUSSELL MEANS was observed by an employee to [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data concerning the [redacted] MEANS:

Race	American
Sex	Female
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'5"
Weight	115 - 120

On [redacted] advised the writer that:

observed RUSSELL MEANS.

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ALERT LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AS TO POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN HOLDER,  
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OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ALSO NOTIFY SOURCES TO BE ALERT  
FOR DEVELOPMENTS OF THIS CONFRONTATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

DATE: 7/27/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS  
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On 7/18/73, Captain [REDACTED] Detective Division of Rapid City Police Department advised that on the morning of 7/17/73, TED and RUSSELL MEANS were observed at the Mr. Beef's Restaurant in Rapid City, South Dakota along with American Indian Movement (AIM) attorneys RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and [REDACTED] and an unknown female.

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# Memorandum

TO : John McCarty, FBI  
Rapid City, S. Dak. (70-6882)

DATE: 7/23/73

FROM : William F. Clayton *WFC*  
U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, S.D.

SUBJECT: United States v. Russell Means

John the following additional information is necessary in regard to the above named individual.

1. According to the report of May 18, 1973 Verdell Veo was present during the trouble at Custer on February 6, 1973. To date I have been unable to find a 302 containing an interview of Mr. Véo. In the event that he has been interviewed please secure a copy of the 302 for our office. If not, he should be interviewed to determine whether or not he observed Means or any of the other leaders during the trouble in Custer and if so, specifically what he saw them do or say.

2. At page 38 of the report dated May 18, 1973 [redacted] Rapid City Central High School indicates that a tape recording was made of Dennis Banks' speech to the student body on February 15, 1973. Obtain a transcript of this tape and furnish a copy of this to our office.

3. On page 44 of the report dated May 18, 1973 the statement of [redacted] indicates that a Lutheran minister from the Lutheran Indian School succeeded in subduing an Indian whom Mr. [redacted] believed to be Russell Means. This Minister should be sought out and interviewed relative to what he saw and observed in Custer on February 6, 1973 particularly relative to the Indian that he subdued. [redacted] also states that a [redacted] was present in the hallway during the altercation. [redacted] should be interviewed relative to his observations, specifically in regard to what he saw any of the leaders do or say on said date.

*Conced*  
4. A Tribal Court order is produced at pages 83 and 84 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973. The order as produced in the 302 does not indicate who the judge was that signed said order. We also do not have a copy of the petition filed by Dick Wilson requesting said order. Certified copies of both the petition and the order should be obtained as well as the name of the judge who signed the order and any other witnesses that would be required to introduce the petition or order into evidence at trial.

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5. Special Agent [redacted] at pages 76 through 80 of the report dated May 18, 1973 relate a rather lengthy conversation with an individual by the name of first name unknown Red Blanket. An attempt should be made to determine who Red Blanket is and he should be interviewed as to his knowledge concerning the American Indian Movement's plans for Pine Ridge, South Dakota and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, particularly as to what he saw or heard any of the leaders say or do prior to February 27, 1973.

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Part-time Release

( ) (5) (a) The defendant will be released from \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ on condition that he return to custody at the specified time at such place of confinement as the United States Marshal shall designate.  
(Specify days of week)

Other Conditions

( X ) (5) (b) The defendant agrees that he will comply with the following other conditions of release: Refrain from personal conduct or conduct with others which causes an immediate danger of or results in damage or injury to the person or property of another. This condition is not to be construed to dampen defendant's constitutional right of peaceable assembly or freedom of speech or petition for grievances.

[NOTE: A defendant for whom conditions of release are imposed and who after twenty-four hours from the time of the release hearing continues to be detained as a result of his inability to meet the conditions of release, shall, upon application, be entitled to have the conditions reviewed by the judicial officer who imposed them.]

Part III.—Appearance and Penalties

Appearance

It is hereby FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall appear next at \_\_\_\_\_

Place Date and Time  
and at such other places and times as the United States Magistrate or Court may order or direct.

Penalties

If the defendant violates any condition of his release, a warrant for his arrest will issue immediately. After arrest, the terms and conditions of any further release will be redetermined.

If the defendant fails to appear before any court or judicial officer as required, an additional criminal case may be instituted against him. If the failure to appear is in connection with a charge of felony, or while awaiting sentence, or pending appeal or certiorari after conviction, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both; if he fails to appear after being released on a misdemeanor charge, the penalty is a fine of not more than the maximum provided for the misdemeanor or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Part IV.—Acknowledgment by Defendant

Acknowledgment

I RUSSELL MEANS, understand the methods and conditions of my release which have been checked above and the penalties and forfeitures applicable in the event I violate any condition or fail to appear as required.  
Defendant

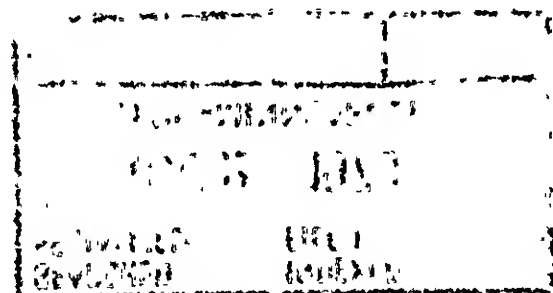
I agree to comply fully with each of the obligations imposed on my release and to notify the Magistrate or Court promptly in the event I change the address indicated below.

RELEASE ORDERED:

Date: April 16, 1973

John H. Wink

Russell Means  
Defendant  
PORCUPINE  
Address  
SO. DAK.  
City and State  
Tel. No.  
John H. Wink  
United States Magistrate  
or  
United States District Judge.



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ORDER SPECIFYING METHODS AND  
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

ROBERT L. MEANS  
Defendant

Part I.—Preferred Methods of Release

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-named defendant be released, provided

Personal  
Recognizance

(☒) that he promises to appear at all scheduled hearings as required.

Unsecured Bond

( ) that he will execute a bond binding himself to pay the United States the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$) in the event that he fails to appear as required.

[NOTE: The judicial officer is required to release the defendant by one of the above methods unless he determines that such a release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required. In the event such a determination is made, the judicial officer shall, either in lieu of or in addition to the above methods of release, impose the first condition of release listed below which will reasonably assure the appearance of the person for trial. If no single condition gives that assurance, any combination of conditions may be used.]

Part II.—Conditions of Release

Upon finding that release by one of the above methods will not by itself reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant, it is hereby FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released on the condition(s) checked below:

Third Party  
Custody

(☒) (1) The defendant is placed in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person or organization) same as in previous bail order  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

who agrees (a) to supervise the defendant in accordance with conditions 2 and 5 as checked below, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled hearings before the United States Magistrate or Court, and (c) to notify the Magistrate or Court immediately in the event the defendant violates any condition of his release or disappears.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Custodian or Proxy

Restrictions on  
Travel, Associa-  
tion or Place  
of Abode

( ☒ ) (2) The defendant will comply with each of the following conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Keep attorney informed of whereabouts at all times.  
b. Reside and abide AT ADDRESS GIVEN.  
c. Not associate or travel with persons who possess weapons or unlawful incendiaries or explosive devices or ammunition and defendant shall not possess any of said items.

d. Stay away from within 5 mi. of Stanford Prison unless by prior arrangement of the Dept. of Justice.  
e. Def will file a travel itinerary with the clerk of court 48 hours before he leaves his given address.

10% Deposit

( ) (3) The defendant will execute a bond binding himself to pay to the United States the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$) and will deposit in the registry of the court the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), in \_\_\_\_\_, being not more than 10% (cash or security).

of the amount of the bond, such deposit to be returned upon the court's determination that the defendant has performed the conditions of his release.

Cash or Surety  
Bond

(☒) (4) The defendant will execute a bond in the amount of 25000 dollars (\$25000) either secured by the undertakings of sufficient solvent sureties or by the deposit of an equal amount of cash or other security in lieu thereof. The defendant's previous bail arrangement on the earlier indictment shall apply, with the consent in writing of the surety in same, i.e. Stanford Advertiser.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : John E. McCarty, FBI, Rapid City

DATE: July 19, 1973

FROM : William F. Clayton, U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

Re: U. S. v. Russell Means

SUBJECT:

Re: [redacted]  
Report of [redacted] dated 7/5/73  
Field Office File # 70-7147

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On page 26 of that report ~~it~~ appears the statement that personal papers of Russell C. Means were found in a typewriter case. Would you please advise me as to whether or not those papers have been classified and related to the criminal case against Russell Means.

*Answered Jan*

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*W. F. Clayton*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 7/30/73

[redacted] ROBERT E. LEE, JR. and [redacted] all Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were at the Rapid City Municipal Airport on official business on other matters when they personally observed RUSSELL MEANS, a leader of the American Indian Movement, at the Western Airlines ticket counter purchasing an airline ticket. MEANS was observed with a female companion and was observed departing alone on Western Airlines Flight number 411. A check was made with airline officials concerning RUSSELL MEANS' itinerary due to the aforementioned concern of a possible bond violation and it was ascertained that RUSSELL MEANS had purchased an airline ticket with Western Airlines on Flight 411 which was to have departed Rapid City at 9:40 AM on July 26, 1973 with a stop in Casper, Wyoming and Salt Lake City, Utah, at which MEANS was to change to United Airlines Flight Number 375 enroute to Portland, Oregon with arrival time at 2:52 PM.

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RUSSELL MEANS is described as follows:

Race	Indian (American)
Sex	Male
Height	Around 6'
Weight	160
Hair	Black (in braids)
Dress	Casual with a belt with "RUSSELL MEANS" written on the back

RUSSELL MEANS' female companion appeared to be an American Indian.

Interviewed on 7/26/73 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # MP 70-6882-357  
 by SA ROBERT E. LEE, JR.  
 SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/27/73

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# Memorandum

TO : ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW  
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/29/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE  
INDIAN STATUS OF  
PERSONS INDICTED

Re memo of EDWARD H. FUNSTON, Assistant Director, EOUSA, to ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW, 7/19/73.

Attached hereto is a list of the names and Minneapolis file numbers of all persons who have been indicted as of instant date at the Federal Grand Jury sitting at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Results of all investigation pertaining to each of the subjects listed should be prepared in a form suitable for dissemination and a copy of each FD-302 obtained should be placed in the appropriate file and all results submitted to SA [REDACTED]

All leads set forth herein should be completed no later than 8/15/73.

EDWARD H. FUNSTON, Assistant Director, EOUSA, has requested that a determination should be made as to the Indian status of all persons who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for charges stemming from the occupation of Wounded Knee.

## LEADS

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AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA: (1) Interview the Probate and Census Officer at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office to determine whether or not he can testify as to whether or not a given defendant is an "Indian".

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Ascertain what records are available to prove whether or not a given defendant is an "Indian".

Are these records available to the public?

Who is the custodian of these records?

Who should be subpoenaed duces tecum to bring these records into court?

If a person is an "Indian", but does not live on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Reservations, what facts do we have in order to obtain records regarding the defendant, that is, do we have to know what tribe he proports to be a member of and where he lives?

How are "Indians" enrolled?

By tribe?

By reservation?

By state?

Is there a central list of Indians at the BIA in Washington, D.C.?

(2) If, when arrested, a person identifies himself as an Indian and gives an address in another state or a "civilian address", can the BIA Probate and Census Officer in that state or locale determine whether or not the defendant is enrolled as an Indian?

(3) Obtain all information concerning the defendant which are contacted in the Probate and Census Office records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-2895)

DATE: 8/1/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SIOUX SUN DANCE  
etc.  
EM - AIM

On 8/1/73 RMT JEROME W. FUSELIER of the San Antonio Division telephonically advised that he was on board Frontier Airlines flight number 45 (?) which left Rapid City, South Dakota, for Denver, Colorado, at 12:20 P. M. on 7/30/73.

On board this flight were the following individuals associated with AIM:

DENNIS BANKS and RUSSELL MEANS both sat next to each other and were engaged in serious discussion. They did not accept meal service although MEANS did have a cup of coffee. MEANS did most of the talking and was wearing traditional Indian dress.

LEONARD CROW DOG and CLYDE BELLECOURT sat together.

RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and RON PETITE sat together.

Two additional unknown males also appeared to be part of the AIM group. The first is described as white, male, 6' 1", sandy shoulder-length hair with a bald spot, 40 years old, 190 pounds, sloppy dress. The second individual had dark hair, dark skin, grey hair with a grey beard, 5' 10", 155 pounds, about 45 years old, large nose, well dressed, smoking a pipe.

All the above individuals got off the aircraft at Denver, Colorado, and contact was lost at the airport.

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*1-157-722 (C. Bellecourt)*

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-462483) ATTENTION: INTD

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MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1319)

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: OMAHA (100-8746) (P) AP

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE

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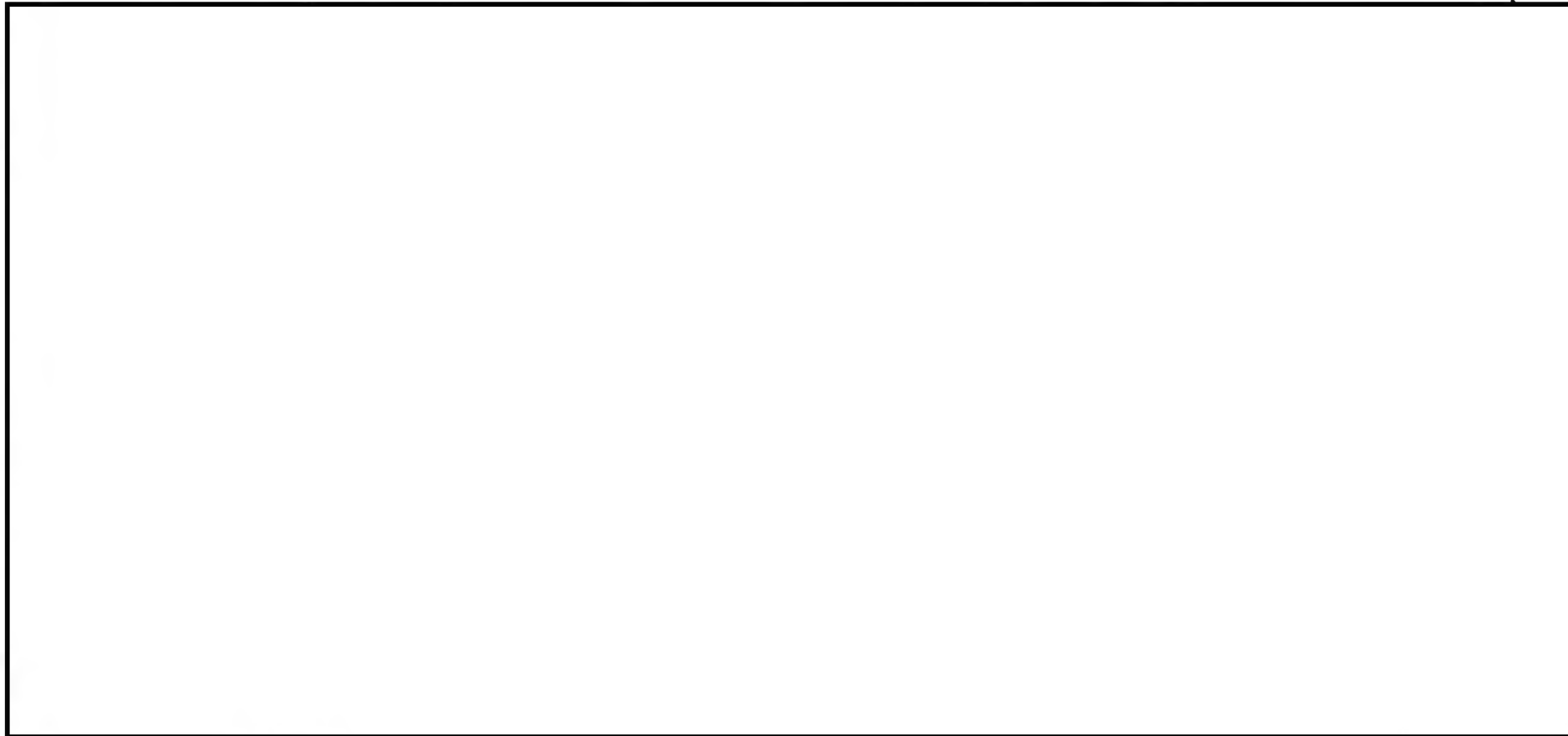
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